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U.S. Contra Plan **Involved Pretoria**

Shultz, Casey Reportedly Approved 1984 Scheme for South African Aid

By Stephen Engelberg
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Senior Rea-

gan administration officials approved a plan in early 1984 under which the Nicaraguan rebels would receive training and equipment that would ultimately have been paid for by South Africa, according to government officials.

Those approving the plan were said to include Secretary of State George P. Shultz and William J. Casey, then director of central in-

Government officials, explaining declassified documents made public Wednesday by the congressional committees investigating the Irancontra affair, said the proposal was dropped several months later after a controversy erupted in Congress

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Moscow, Tokyo **Expel Officials**

MOSCOW (AFP) — The Soviet Union on Thursday or-dered the expulsion of the Japanese naval attaché and a Japanese businessman for spying. In Tokyo, a Soviet trade official there had been ordered

The Seviet Foreign Ministry said Nobuhiro Takeshima was seen in the Black Sea port of Odessa involved in "espionage." The businessman, Takao Otani, was the deputy head of the Moscow office of Mitsubi-shi. He was accused of collecting trade secrets; speculation and breaking travel regulations.

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The Japanese Foreign Ministry said Yurii G. Pokrovski, the Soviet deputy trade representa-tive, had been involved in the theft of aircraft technology.

over the mining of Nicaraguan har-

The disclosure illustrates the depth of the administration's commitment to the contras, as the anti-Sandinist rebels are known. [A State Department spokes-woman denied Thursday that Mr.

Shuitz had approved the plan, The Associated Press reported. She cited a chronology, based on notes

A Swiss court clears the way for evidence in the Iran-contra affair to be released. Page 2.

by Mr. Shultz and the department and released by the committees that quotes Mr. Shultz as saying in April 1984 that he was opposed to seeking aid from other countries. When the Reagan administration sought aid for the contras from third countries in 1985, it ruled out

problems, fearing adverse publicity.
The administration asked or accepted offers from several com-tries to provide military assistance or money for the guerrillas. Those disclosed previously included Brunei, South Korea, Saudi Arabia and

any countries with buman rights

The talks with the South Africans came before Congress cut off aid to the contras and do not appear to have violated any law.

The documents, with the name of the country blanked out, were made public along with testimony on the issue by Duane R. Clarridge, a Central Intelligence Agency offi-cial who in 1984 was directing covert support for the Nicaraguan rebels. He testified before the cougressional panels in closed session

two weeks ago. In his first sworn deposition, he was asked whether he was aware of any discussions in the agency about soliciting aid from third countries." He answered, "No." Later that session he was asked if there were "any discussions in the

CIA about soliciting aid from third See INQUIRY, Page 2



New 'Boat People' Will Be Sent Back to China From Hong Kong

Refugees from Viennam who settled in China waiting Thursday at a makeshift detention center in Hong Kong, where thousands of such refugees have arrived since early last month in rickety boats. Hong Kong and China agreed Wednesday refugees, but Hong Kong said that since they had settled in China, some as long

returned to China beginning Saturday with a group of 200. They were apparently drawn to the colony by rumors that they would be allowed to stay as Vietnamese that the would-be immigrants, who are mostly of Chinese descent, would be ago as the late 1970s, they would be treated as illegal immigrants and sent back.

Divers Recover Jewels, Other Valuables From Titanic

PARIS - Divers recovered on Thursday a leather bag containing gems, bank notes and coins from the Titanic, the first recovery of valuables since the wreck was positively identified in 1985. The leader of the salvage expedition, Robert Chappaz,

said the bag did not bear a name. No estimate has been made of the value of jewels from the ship. But marine salvage experts have said that even an ordinary cup from the huxury liner, which sank in 1912,

would be worth a fortune. Until Thursday, the only objects recovered from the wreck were tableware and wine hottles.

In a statement released in Paris early Thorsday, Mr. Chappez said the bag was not in good condition. But its. existence indicated that some organic objects were still intact after decades in the Atlantic.

In addition to finding the bag, divers aboard the subma-

rine Nautile retrieved a small safe believed to bave been the assistant purser's strongbox, the statement said.

The safe, which was discovered Aug. 12, is smaller than the ship's four large strongboxes. Legend has it that the main large safe may contain jewelry and other valuables belonging to some of the Titanic's millionaire passengers.

Marine experts, however, say most valuables were recov ered by the passengers who left in lifeboats in the hours before the liner sank. The Titanic struck an iceberg and sank on its maiden

voyage from Sonthampton, England, to New York on April 1912, with the loss of 1,513 lives.

The leather bag, which was found during a routine survey of the stern section of the wreck, was opened and examined briefly, revealing the valuables and currency.

Mr. Chappaz repeated the expedition's claim that none of the objects would be sold to private individuals. He did not

say if the expedition would sell the objects to institutions, A full account of the bag's contents was to be made after

the object was transferred to a preservation laboratory in Paris run by the national utility Electricité de France, Mr. Chappaz said. The French Institute for Research and Exploration of the

Sea, owner of the Nautile and of a support vessel, the Nadir, has said everything rescued from the liner will be restored and shown in a traveling exhibition.

The expedition has been controversial, as Titanic survivors and relatives of the victims argued that the site should be left inviolate as a memorial to the disaster.

A number of museums, including the Smithsonian Institution in the United States and the National Maritime Museum in England, have said they would not display the objects nor accept them in their collections.

Detail of Corot's "Inverrupted Reading" from the Chicago Art Institute, whose new galleries are a model of what museums should be. In Weekend. Page 7.

GENERAL NEWS

South Korea vowed to take a harsh line with instigators of labor violence. Mine owners in South Africa issued a new set of ultimatums to strikers.

British officials, facing increasing violent crime, said they would learn from a gunman's massacre of 14 persons. Page 3.

BUSINESS/FINANCE

The Dow Jones industrial average lept 40.97 points to a record close of 2,706.79. Page 10.

Dow close: UP 40.97 The dollar in New York: DM £ Yen FF 1.8345 1.6155 144.70 6.131

savings account, about 3 percent.

Soviets to Get Checks

Bank Offers Consumer a Choice

MOSCOW — Soviet consumers, long used to using wads of cash to do their shopping, are to receive a mixed blessing from the West — the

heckbook.

The trade union newspaper Trud said Wednesday that beginning in January the State Savings Bank will introduce the country's first checkbook, a small pocket-sized book of 20 checks.

Previously all transactions of less than the equivalent of \$8,000 had

to be conducted in eash. For purchases over that amount a consumer

could arrange for a bank-guaranteed check valid for that one purchase only. The Soviet Union has yet to introduce the credit card.

As an added convenience for the consumer, businesses will be

allowed to deposit wages directly into a worker's bank account. All

employees are now paid in cash.

The new checking accounts will pay the same interest rates as a

The checks will be valid for two years but their validity can be

extended up to six years.

Besides the normal problem of keeping an individual checkbook

If the checkbook is lost the customer will have to wait until the

validity of the checkbook expires plus four months. If you lose your checkbook on the day it is issued, for example, the money in your

balanced, the Russians will have to guard them with their lives.

account is frozen for two years and four months.

Moscow's Stance on Aid Spells Crisis in Managua

By Stephen Kinzer MANAGUA - The Soviet Nicaragua has produced an economie crisis.

In discussions with Sandinist made it clear that Moscow was not willing to underwrite Nicaragua's economy as it has Cuba's since the early 1960s, Nicaraguan officials and foreign diplomats said.

The problem has become especially acute because of the Soviet Union's refusal to increase the oil exports that it has been providing to Nicaragua on easy credit, Nicaraguan officials said. The Soviet hloc is expected to provide more than 570,000 tons of oil this year, but Nicaragua is seeking 765,000

On Tuesday evening, Vice President Sergio Ramírez Mércado publicly appealed to "friendly and supportive countries" to send oil to Nicaragua. "The situation is criti-cal for us," Mr. Ramírez said. "Nicaragua does not have the liquid assets to pay for oil."

If the country runs out of oil, he said, its ability to comply with the recently signed Central American peace accord will be affected.

"A country that does not evenhave an assured supply of petro-leum for the rest of the year cannot have the security and tranquillity necessary to set out on a process of this magnitude," he said. But he reaffirmed Nicaragua's commitment to live up to the accord. Latin American and West Euro-

pean countries have also substan-

tially reduced their assistance programs to Nicaragua, partly because of political differences with the

Nicaragua is heavily dependent on foreign aid. Its economy has been troubled by inefficiency, U.S. leaders this year, Soviet officials pressure including a trade embargo, and a war that consumes more than half its budget. There are widespread shortages

and inflation. Unemployment is esimated at 40 percent. Nonetheless, until recently, Nic-

aragua was at least assured a steady oil supply from the East bloc. "If there is no oil, there is no energy to fucl industrial plants or

Central American foreign ministers seek to keep the peace accord on track. Page 3.

to move cargo or people," the min-ister of foreign cooperation, Henry Ruiz Hernández, recently told the Sandinist newspaper Barricada.

"And worst of all, there would be no way to transport what we need for national defense." Mr. Ruiz, one of the top nine

Sandinist commanders, said some donor countries had complained that Nicaragua did not efficiently use the aid it received. "If there is a complaint that I

consider legitimate, it is from countries like the Soviet Union and East Germany, which have been gener-ous to our people," he said. "In a subtle and delicate way, they have told us that we could do much more with the resources we have." After the guerrilla takeover of

Cuba in 1959, the Soviet Union See AID, Page 2



UNITY AMID BEIRUT CHAOS - Christians and in a peaceful three-hour protest Thursday against the 12- sand rampart that marks the sectarian halves of the city.

year civil war in Lebanon and the recent decline of the Moslems join a white ribbon while forming a human chain Lebanese pound. An estimated 3,000 men, women and across the Green Line dividing Beirut. They participated children, most dressed in white, held hands across the

The New Bwana: White Aides Gain Power in Africa

By James Brooke New York Times Service

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — In Ivory Coast, they call him "Caesar." In Senegal, he is "Jesus Christ." In the Central African Republic, he is the "Bwana of Bangui." With irreverence camouflaging irritation, Africans have found different nicknames for different men who play simi-

lar roles, "le chef blonc," or "white chief," of a black African Thirty years after independence movements started sweeping white colonialists from the continent, at least three

African leaders have found it convenient to make a white man their unofficial No. 2. Working discreetly behind the scenes, the white chiefs are valued by African leaders for their hard work, neutrality in

tribal rivalries and lack of political ambition. But to the irritation of some Africans, the white chiefs, once entrusted with power, have not shrunk from amassing

In March, President Félix Houphouët-Boigny of Ivory Coast brought his entire cabinet of 40 ministers to inspect the new offices of Antoine Cesareo, Nicknamed "Caesar," the stocky Frenchman of Tunisian descent has served for the last decade as director-general of the nanon's public works

all government contracts and construction projects.

newspaper, summed up the tour with a photograph of the president and Mr. Cesareo shaking hands. The handshake of encouragement is also the handshake of official sanction," the caption read

Io Senegal, Jean Collin, a heavyset former French colonial servant who is now a Senegalese citizen, became interior ters tremble and all fvorians grovel."

Nicknamed "Jesus Christ" because of his initials, Mr. day, Mr. Cesareo hrushed off the complaints with a Gallic the checklist on our audio tape," Collin retained his previous position, presidential chief of strug.

Mr. Lauber said. "But the staff, He had held this post since 1981, when Abdou Diouf "It doesn't keep me from sleeping," he said. "They have mention of flaps at all."

The following appropriate the said of the said. They have mention of flaps at all." became president.

At the same time, 3,000 miles (4,800 kilometers) away in the Central African Republic, a French army colonel, Jean-Claude Mansion, "the Bwana of Bangui," quietly orchestrated security proceedings around the cannibalism and murder trial of Jean-Bedel Bokassa, the nation's former emperor.

A tall, athletic-looking man, Mr. Mansion is officially in charge of presidential security and has 500 men at his gency.

Service. In reality, Western diplomats in Bangni said in December, the French officer acts as interior minister. com-

his largely Ivorian work force of 1,000 in a renovated hotel batting corruption, belping to organize local elections and overlooking the lagoon in Abidian. With the new offices, the president gave Mr. Cesareo new powers. He now supervises

Keeping an eye on the president's political opposition.

John K. Lauber, the member of these white officials does not always the National Transportation Safety succeed in defusing African irritation at the wide-ranging

Fraternite-Matin, the government-controlled morning powers entrusted to them.

"In all the countries of Africa which have conquered independence, Ivory Coast is the only country to give a flown the plane during takeoff with foreigner a stranglehold on finances," reads one of five the flaps retracted, it was "highly underground tracis that appeared in Abidjan recently objecting to Mr. Cesareo's power.

"This burn Cesareo," the tract continued, "makes minis-Interviewed in his office near the end of a recent 14-hour

never managed to bring me down - and I have been through

10 tough years." Mr. Cesareo said that in the last decade he had executed were set for the flight is in apparent \$3.3 billion worth of work and had saved the nation \$2.6 violation of U.S. law and airline hillion by avoiding delays and cost overruns.

He said he was now overseeing \$500 million in construction at 50 sites. The largest project is a Roman Catholic however, that they heard no sign on basilica being huilt in Yamoussoukrou, the president's nathe tape of a warning to the crew tive village. Scheduled to be finished in late 1989, the basilicathat the flaps were not down. The See WHITES, Page 2

Iran Calls Its Mines **Defensive**

They Are Not Put In International Water, Aide Says

TEHRAN - Iran denied Thursday that it had planted mines in international waters but said it had been using them in the Gulf for

defensive purposes. "Certainly, in order to defend ourselves and for our defensive operations we use mines," said Kamal Kharazi, the chief war spokesman, at a news conference.

"It is quite natural for us to use such means to block avenues of approach to our facilities," Mr. Kharazi said, but he added that Iran would not place mines in international waters.

He said Iran did not oppose a U.S. decision to escort reflagged Kuwaiti tankers, "but the United States is trying to find justification

for its presence in the Gulf," Mr. Kharazi blamed Iraq and the United States for shots fired at a Yugoslav cargo ship and a Liberian-registered Norwegian chemical tanker in the Gulf of Oman this week. Gulf shipping sources said Iranian vessels had fired the shots. **■** Weather Halts Convov

Earlier, Richard M. Weintraub of The Washington Post reported from Fujaira, United Arab Emirates.

A convoy of three reflagged Kuwaiti tankers, escorted by six U.S. Navy ships, stalled in the Gulf near Bahrain on Thursday as low visibility and choppy seas hampered ne-searching operations.

The convoy reportedly dropped anchor about halfway in its voyage through the Gulf to Kuwait, just as was about to enter one of the most dangerous portions of its iourney.

The last convoy of U.S.-flagged vessels stalled at about the same point after mines were discovered in the waters ahead. Due to shallow waters and an "exclusion zone" declared by Iran, large ships such as tankers must stay within very narrow channels as they make their way through the northern part of the Gulf.

These channels are believed to be particularly vulnerable to mines. There was no suggestion Thursday that the current stoppage was a result of the discovery of any

As the convoy waited to resume its voyage, shipping sources noted with alarm the second attack in two days hy Iranian vessels on a ship that had failed to heed a warning to

The 5,597-ton Yugoslav vessel, the Briber, finally was forced to halt in the southern part of the Gulf when an Iranian frigate fired warning shots across its bow, according See GULF, Page 2

Pilot Error Suspected In Detroit

By Michael Specter Washington Post Service

ROMULUS, Michigan - The cockpit crew of Northwest Airlines Flight 255 apparently forgot to set the aircraft's wing flaps when pre-paring to take off from Metropolitan Airport on Sunday, making the plane nearly impossible to fly, sources investigating the fatal crash near Detroit said Wednesday. U.S. officials examining readings

from the plane's flight data record-er said they were shocked at the apparent omission. Turning wing flaps down to aid in takeoff is one of the most basic procedures in commercial aviation.
"At first we didn't believe it be-

cause it's just 100 horrifying," said an official involved in the investigation of the accident that killed at least 156 people when the fully loaded jet slammed to earth after rising only 48 feet (about 15 meiers) above runway 3C. "Bui ii looks like they completely forgot to set them." John K. Lauber, the member of

Board who is leading the investigation, said Wednesday that while it was technically possible to have unusual" for them to be up.

He added that during the preflight check the pilots apparently forgot to call out the flap position. "We can hear items being called on Mr. Lauber said. "But there was no

The failure to complete a check of how the plane's instruments

operating procedures. Investigators said Wednesday.

See CRASH, Page 2

By Karen DeYoung

Washington Post Service LONDON - Concerned about U.S. isolation, its own newly exposed position and heightened tension in the Gulf, Britain has undertaken a forceful diplomatic effort to try to broaden international political cooperation and military participation there.

Over the past 10 days, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has dispatched messages and emissares to several Wesi European countries and Japan, asking them in join or otherwise aid British minesweeping efforts in the Gulf.

At the same time, London has warned the Gulf states that British minesweepers will not be available to clear the waters of those countries that do not make their ports and other facilities available to the British Fleet.

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Mines 'Defensive'

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was boarded and searched by Irani-The tanker Osco Sierra suffered

minor damage the day before when Iranian gunboats fired at it in the Strait of Hormuz near the Gulf of Shipping sources at Fujaira, a

normally busy port on the Gulf of Oman, said the Osco Sierra incident had been preceded by a similar challenge to a vessel off Fujaira. indicating that Iranian vessels are expanding the area for stop and search operations.

The combination of increased searches and mines that have been found off Fujaira has radically slowed the operations of the port, which once handled a major portion of resupply missions to tankers involved in the Gulf oil trade.

■ Hostage Swap Hinted

The speaker of the Iranian Majlis, the parliament, says his country does not condone hostage taking and would like in help arrange a swap to free foreign captives in Lebanon, The Associated Press reported from New York.

"I am not saying that I have absolute power to do that, I only swift, critical responses from Italy promise to make my best efforts," said Hashemi Rafsanjani said in an interview broadcast Thursday by NBC television. "I think I can be of some help."

He said that for such an ex-

change to occur, the United States would have to exert pressure on Israel and Kuwait to release Shiite

Moslem prisoners.
[The United States flatly rejected the Iraniaa proposal. A State Department spokeswoman, Phyllis Oakley, said the offer proved Tehran's hold over pro-Iranian groups holding eight Americans, Reuters

reported from Washington, ["Our response to Mr. Rafsanmilitary equipment, no pressure on Israel to release prisoners, no pressure on Kuwait to release prison-

["Mr. Rafsanjani's remarks confirm what we have said all along -Iran has a great deal of influence over those holding the bostages in Lebanon," Mrs. Oakley added. "Iran should use its influence to secure the immediate and unconditional release of the hostages held in Lebanon, all of whom are innocent victims of terrorism."]

Mr. Rafsaniani denied that Iran controls the groups holding 24 foreigners, including eight Americans, hostage in Lebanon.

"We have some influence in certain groups in that country, but we never interfere in what they do." he said. "Some of them listen to what we tell them."

The Lebanese groups implicated in the hostage taking are composed of Shiites loyal to Iran's revolutionary leader. Ayntoliah Ruhollah

Mr. Rafsanjani, a Shiite clergyman, said Iran had told the groups in Lebanon "that those bostages that are innocent that are not guilty, they should not be harassed they should not take these innocent people hostage."

No matter how the people of the United States are going to think," be added, "we shall not commit any terrorist acts in which ordinary people which are not responsible for anything are done damage to."



Mrs. Thatcher also has exchanged private communications with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, in the belief, unshared by many U.S. policy makers, that the Soviet Union must be directly involved in any international solution to the immediate problem of navigating the Gulf, as well as to the seven-year Iran-Tran war

Now that Britain has been more directly "drawn in" to the situation hy its decision last week to send minesweepers, "we wish to give a lead." a government official said. He emphasized that Britain was

supportive of U.S. policy but worried that the situation in the Gulf could become a dangerous U.S.franian confrontation or a source of superpower friction.

Reacting to what one Western diplomat in London estimated will soon be a U.S. military presence of up to 25,000 personnel in the Gulf, the British official said it was "not for us to dictate what scale the United States believes is necessary

But, he said, it now "needs the whole world protesting," rather than just the Americans, to make an impression on Tehran, "The Iranians have no interest in a U.S. an marines apparently seeking war attack." he said, "We hope that if materiel destined for traq. we can get on top of the minelay-ing, it can be turned inin a war of

> The diplomatic effort has met with a mixed response. Mrs. Thatcher's requests for minesweeping assistance from West Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Italy came after all had turned down

> In letters to the head of each government, Mrs. Thatcher is believed to have pointed out that all of those countries receive more of their imported oil from the Gulf than does Britain, yet Britain was now prepared to make its contribution to free navigation there. sweeping aid to the Gulf.

> Last weekend, David Mellor, the British Foreign Office minister, said in a radio interview that countries that have advocated a United Nations peace-keeping force, rather than making their own efforts to lessen Gulf tension, were indulging in "escapism" since there was no indication that the UN is ready to

and the Netherlands, both of which have supported calls for a UN force. In The Hague, the British ambassador was summoned to explain Mr. Mellor's comments to the

Foreign Ministry. In the meantime, Britain has sought to convince the Soviet Union that its approval last month of a UN Security Council resolution calling for an Iran-Iraq ceasefire implied approval of a possible arms embargo against whichever party to the war refuses to comply.

Mrs. Thatcher bas used her personal relationship with Mr. Gorbachev to appeal for a coordinated UN embargo. On Monday, Leonid Zamyatin, the Soviet ambassado to Britain, delivered Mr. Gorbachev's response to an earlier Thateber letter on the matter. While British officials said Moscow and London still differed on "one or two points," they said Britain would continue to try to closely tovolve the Soviet Union to international efforts.

Britain began to press its diplomatic effort in conjunction with Mrs. Thatcher's decision, announced Aug. 11, to send four of its sophisticated. Hunter-class minesweepers to the Guif.

■ Dutch Agree 'in Principle' The Dutch are willing in principle to send minesweepers to the Gulf, Foreign Minister Hans van den Brock said Thursday, Reuters

reported from The Hague. In principle we are now prepared in send minesweepers in the to the rebels. Gulf to defend our interests." Mr. van den Broek said after a meeting of inp civil servants from the seven Western European Union countries. Participants in the meeting strongly condemned any actions that restricted freedom of navigation in the Gulf.



Iranian Navy forces, including a scuba diver, search for mines in the Gulf of Oman.

Iran Shows Off Minesweeping Skills

In Gulf of Oman, a Display of U.S.-Taught Techniques

By John H. Cushman Jr. New York Times Service BANDAR ABBAS, Iran

Not far from the waters where American warships were escorting Kuwaiti tankers to protect them against possible Iranian at-tack, Iran flew foreign journal-ists to the Gulf of Oman on Wednesday to watch its navy demonstrate the clearing of mines that Washington says Iran laid in the first place.

It was an unusual day. Even though the Iranians assiduously demonstrated their latest minesweeping equipment and techniques, they steadfastly refused to discuss who might have laid the mines.

It was evident that the Iranian Navy had not lost the skills and traditions gained from years of cooperation with the U.S. Navy. The officers spoke English and wore uniforms similar to U.S. issue. They were flying the same type of Sikorsky RH-53D minesweeping helicopters being oper-ated by the United States in the

Many of the Iranian pilots were trained by the U.S. Navy at Norfolk, Virginia, before the 1979 Islamic revolution put an end to cooperation. For the demonstration, the

Iranian Navy searched for mines in a small quadrant of international waters near Khawr Fak-kan and Fujaira, the bustling ports of the United Arab Emirates. It was in this area that an oil

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On Aug. 4, in Mr. Clarridge's

second session before the panel, he

was asked whether be would like to

change his response. He said: "Yes,

would." He said he had reviewed

copies of cables, and added, "My

reading of that cable traffic is that

at least the agency thought some-

A former government official

said Wednesday that the talks with

South Africa were part of complex negotiations in which the Central

Intelligence Agency was preparing

to send intelligence to South Africa

that could be used by Angolan re-

At the time, U.S. law barred the

government from assisting the An-

polan rebels. But there was nothing

to prevent South Africa from pass-

ing sensitive military information

port dated February 1985, the CIA

learned that Eden Pastora Gómez,

then a Nicaraguan rebel leader, had

received 100 tons of equipment

from South Africa. The name of the

country involved was omitted from

the transcripts released Wednes-

According to an intelligence

thing was being offered."

tanker and a supply craft recent- had been going about the task of ly struck mines.

Iran, saying it wants the U.S. and Soviet roles in the Gulf reduced, offered to clear mines there. The United Arab Emirates declined the offer, but several days ago, Iran began to bunt mines in international waters in and around the Strait of Hor-

To publicize its activity, the Iranian Navy flew more than 20 foreign journalists to view its operations in the Gulf of Oman about 15 miles (25 kilometers) east of Fuisira.

Aside from making a political point, Iran's search for mines gives it a reason to operate naval units in the area.

Captain Faramarz Khoshmanesh, an officer from Bandar Abbas, the site of a large naval and air base, said the Iranian minesweeping effort involved at least six ships, including an unspecified number of destroyers and helicopter landing ships, one minesweeper and a supply ship, the Khargh.

'We bave exploded four mines," he said, adding that Iran had reassured shippers that the inspected area was clear. No mines were found Wednesday, and it was impossible under tightly controlled circumstances to verify many of the Iranian assertions.

Officers aboard the Khargh, a British-built vessel that can handle belicopters, said the Iranians

told the Iran-contra committees it

istration and was eventually ap-

proved by Mr. Shultz. One CIA

has been briefed on the initiative

In his testimony, Mr. Clarridge insisted that the cables and discus-

sion of a South African offer were

based on a misunderstanding by

the CIA. He said that when be

eventually traveled to South Africa

to discuss the matter, his conversa-

tions with officials led him to con-

clude there had never been an offer.

length about the matter in the

closed hearing and was repeatedly

confronted with CIA cables that

questioners believed showed that

South Africa had agreed to provide

A cable to Mr. Casey from a CIA

official in South Africa said:

Mr. Clarridge was questioned at

able, in April 1984, said, "SecState

According to CIA documents.

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and approved."

minesweeping in much the same way as the United States. Eight U.S. Navy RH-53D Sea Stallion helicopters have begun mine de-tection operations from the amphibious assault ship Guadalca-

Ordinarily, a minesweeping helicopter tows cables and ent-ting devices through the water to cot mines from their moorings. They then float to the surface, where they can be destroyed by gunfire. This is the standard way to clear mines that detonate when ships strike them, the type found so far in the Gulf.

The Iranian Navy showed its helicopters in operations against more sophisticated mines, in-cluding acoustic types that are exploded by the noise made by passing ships. Such mines have not been discovered in the area. Other Iranian belicopters demonstrated a sonar search for mines and the use of depth charges against mines that ex-plode when a passing ship raises be water pressure.

One helicopter pilot with 12 years' experience said he had trained at Norfolk. It is not clear how Iran manages to keep the U.S.-made equipment flying in conditions of intense beat and dust. Officers said they were searching for mines several bours a day during the operation. They said that parts, which wear out quickly, had to be purchased on the world market at high prices.

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The cable said the CIA would be

offering behind the scenes advice

the idea of using South Africa was tance would be truly useful. How- ed to reject any such offer, were one

widely discussed within the admin- ever [deleted] remains open to oth- made. He said this decision was

As traced in the documents and

Mr. Clarridge's testimony, the

dealings with South Africa began

in January 1984 when Mr. Casey

met in his office with a South Afri-

can official whose name was

blacked out from the text. Mr.

Clarridge said be was brought to

Mr. Casey's office to brief this offi-

In March 1984, Mr. Casey wrote

memo to Robert C. McFarlane,

then national security adviser, that

listed South Africa as a possible

source of equipment and material.

administration had begun to recon-

sider. An April cable quotes John

McMahon, then deputy director of

central intelligence, as saying that

"there are some second thoughts

partners. This week, for instance, a

high-level delegation of govern-ment officials and members of the

business community in strongly

anti-Communist Honduras flew to

Among West European nations.

West Germany is the clearest ex-

ample of a country that once spon-

sored an important aid program

but has ended it for economic and

political reasons. But in France as

well, both Socialist and conserva-

tive officials have reduced aid com-

States was pressuring countries not

to help Nicaragua. European diplo-

mats said this was indeed the case.

be increasing their aid to Nicara-gua are Sweden and Norway. Swe-

den will raise the level of its aid

next year to \$29 million from \$23

million. Norway is to increase its

\$11 million program to \$18 million

in the 1987-88 fiscal year.

The only two countries known to

Moscow for trade talks.

mitments to Nicaragua.

Within a month, however, the

cial on Central America.

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INOUIRY: 1984 Plan Involved Seeking South African Aid for Contras

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"Spoke to [deleted] a few days ago around town as to the wisdom" of about Central American-Nicara- involving South Africa "in the al-

ment was arranged. The CIA has training and equipment."

Swiss Court WORLD BRIEFS Rules U.S. Rebels Say Sudan Killed 600 Civilians NAIROBI (Combined Dispatches) — About 600 civilians were killed last week by Sudanese government forces at Wau, in southern Sudan, the radio of the Sudan Bearing and Thursday in a Can Have radio of the Sudan People's Liberation Army reported Thursday in a broadcast monitored here. Sudan's government denied the charges. Sudanese troops rounded up the civilians on Aug. 11 and Aug. 12 in the Way region and shot that the civilians on Aug. 11 and Aug. 12 in the

In Khartoum, the minister of state for defense, Major General Fadla-

lah Burmah Nasir, said: "The report is baseless and totally untrue. This sort of rumon size and totally untrue."

sort of rumor aims to foment strife. I say this on the basis of the information available to me."

Shamir and Ceausescu Fail to Agree

BUCHAREST (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel ended talks Thursday with President Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania, but said the "very substantial and profound discussions" failed to remove their differences on artistant and profound discussions.

differences on achieving Mideast peace.

Mr. Shamir left Bucharest after a three-day visit. He said that he had

Mr. Shamir left Bucharest after a three-day visit. He said that he had

agreed with Mr. Ceausescu that Romania and Israel would continue

efforts to remove points of dispute. He said they would continue to work

on "appropriate ways in narrow the gap."

Mr. Ceausescu was the only East bloe leader not to sever ties with Israel
the six-day war in 1967, and Mr. Shamir noted that Romanian contacts
with both Arabs and Israelis had aided Mideast diplomacy in the past. "It
was useful in the period of the Camp David negotiations in 1977," he
was useful in the period of the Camp David negotiations in 1977," he

Sci Lankan authorities have detained four men who occupied "key

positions in Parliament and have questioned about 500 people in their mvestigation of the grenade attack in Parliament on Tuesday.

Suspected Sigh militants shot and killed the principal of a school in Punjab as she traveled to work Thursday after three Sikhs were killed and three wounded overnight elsewhere in the troubled Indian state. (AFP) or Workers in the company of the co

Workers in parts of Brazil went on strike Thursday, halting trains in Rio de Janciro and most buses in Brasilia. But unions, which had called a 24-

nour nationwide strike to protest government economic policy, said that

in São Paulo, the main city, the strike was "a complete failure." (AP)

A French Army Jaguar bomber crashed Thursday near a restaurant in the village of Les Baux-de-Provence in southern France, slightly injuring 16 persons, the police said. The two pilots ejected before the plane

crashed by a crowded swimming pool near the restaurant. (Renters)

edition of the magazine Glasnost, seen as a test of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's openness policy. The magazine, which was first published last month, contains articles on topics including emigration and the destruction of Source and Contains articles on topics including emigration and the destruction of

TRAVEL UPDATE

Egypt has decided to stop requiring tourists to exchange the equivalent of \$150 (about 300 Egyptian pounds) for Egyptian currency upon entering the country, Economy Minister Youssi Mustapha was quoted by the Middle East New Agency as saying Thursday.

(AP)

A DC-9 cargo plane collided on the runway with a DC-8 cargo jet on landing near Newburgh, New York, on Thursday, damaging both aircraft and closing Stewart Airport, which is about 40 miles (64 kilometers) north of New York City. There were no injuries.

The north-south corridor used by small aircraft over Los Angeles international Airport was closed Wednesday by emergency order of the

Federal Aviation Administration to prevent possible collisions with jetliners, An FAA official said hearings would be scheduled at which pilots could argue for the reopening of the corridor.

(AP)

Against Labor Violence

Sergei Grigoryants, a former Soviet dissident, has published the second

positions" in Parliament and have questioned about 500 people in their

Wan region and shot them, the report said.

said: "I hope it will be useful in the near future."

For the Record

Soviet archives.

Bank Papers

LAUSANNE, Switzerland -The Federal Supreme Court, setting aside bank secrecy, cleared the way Thursday for bank documents relating to the Iran-contra affair to be given to U.S. investigators. It rejected appeals by three key figures in the scandal against the release of the records.

U.S. officials expect the documents, relating to bank accounts at a Geneva branch of Credit Suisse, to shed light on a Reagan adminisiran and divert the proceeds to the

contras, or Nicaraguan rebels, The appeals were filed by Rich-ard V. Secord, the retired U.S. Air Force major general who was a key figure in the Iran-contra operation; Albert Hakim, the Iranian-born U.S. businessman who was Mr. Secord's partner; and Manueber Ghorbanifar, the Iranian expatriate entrepreneur who acted as middleman in the arms sales.

The Supreme Court rejected an assertion by lawyers for the three that the U.S. Justice Department was seeking the records in connection with political offenses, which are not covered by the legal assistance treaty between the United States and Switzerland.

la Washington, Lawrence E. Walsh, the special prosecutor in the Iran-contra affair, said he was grat-ifted that the Swiss courts had acted so quickly. Mr. Walsh said in a nt that Swiss authorities assured his office they would promptly turn over the documents.
The Justice Department asked

the Swiss government in December to "freeze" many Geneva bank accounts used in the complex affair. The documents cover about 20 U.S., Iranian, Swiss and Saudi individuals and companies.

In its summary, the court said Messrs. Secord, Hakim and Ghorbanifar had assisted Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, then a member of the U.S. National Security Council, in arranging the sale to Iran of arms worth \$12 million. The arms were delivered to Iran

to four consignments between Sep-tember 1985 and November 1986. The court said the amount paid by Tehran into a Crédit Suisse ac count opened by Colonel North was more than \$12 million. One of the Supreme Court Seoul Takes Firm Line

judges raised the question whether the acts of which Colonel North was accused by U.S. officials were crimes under Swiss law. The treaty stipulates that as a general rule the offenses concerned must be punishable to both countries.

The court, however, agreed that it was possible that the transfer of funds to the contras was illegal under Swiss law and said the U.S. request for assistance was valid.

Mr. Clarridge traveled to South

Africa between April 9 and 13, doc-

uments show. He insisted that he

did not solicit any aid for the con-

made after Mr. Casey consulted

Mr. Clarridge testified that when

he went to South Africa he learned

that the offer was only to provide

aid to a third country, which would

train or assist the contras. He said

the South Africans were prepared

to do this only if they were reim-bursed. South Africa did not iden-

South African aid for the contras

was made after the "hullabaloo"

over the mining of the Nicaraguan

be seen as being beholden to the

South Africans in any way," he

of the South African Embassy, said

Wednesday night that Pretoria

would have no comment for the

"The administration could not

He said the decision against any

tify the third country.

harbors.

with Mr. Shultz.

Tuesday after the government in-tervened for the first time in a The Associated Press SEOUL - South Korea's chief prosecutor, speaking after police

detained 126 strikers, called Thursday for harsh treatment of instigators of violence in the country's widespread labor protests.

Seven plants run by South Korea's largest conglomerate. Hyundai, reopened Thursday. But disputes continued at 458 worksites, and tens of thousands of workers remained idle. News media quoted the police as reporting fresh bances at 74 companies.

The prosecution should deal resolutely with anybody who hurts social stability by committing acts of violence," Prosecutor-General Lee Chong Nam told other prosecutors called to discuss the fourweek wave of labor turmoil.

workers on Wednesday for allegedly staging violent protests. Officials said. said about half were later released. A Hyundai spokesman said its worker were injured. shipyard and six other companies

in the southern industrial city of

The Hyundai strike was settled Scoul, the reports said.

month of nationwide labor unrest. Most workers had been locked out Monday. South Korean governments traditionally have worked with industry to hold down wages and make strikes illegal. The policy has been a major factor to the economic boom that began nearly two decades ago. Wage increases, better working

conditions and unions free of govof striking workers. The workers began striking after the government agreed last month to widespread democratic reforms, including more labor freedom.

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On Wednesday night, 2,000 workers of Daewoo Shipbuilding & / Machinery Ltd., the nauon's No. 2 Police detained 126 striking shipyard, clashed with police in the southern city of Koje, news reports

Five policemen and a striking

Rail traffic on the west coast was disrupted late Wednesday when Ulsan returned to normal Thurs- 400 striking coal miners occupied a day with 70,000 workers reporting railway station at Taechon. 80 miles (130 kilometers) southwest of

CRASH: Error by Crew Suspected

(Continued from Page 1) investigators said the craft was equipped with such a warning de-vice but that it may not have been

working properly.

Neither member of the cockpit crew had any history of absenteeism, unusual illnesses or problems on the job, Mr. Lanber said.

One investigator said that, according to information taken from the flight data recorder, which registers detailed performance characteristics of the plane, the flap readings were "set at 0-0. Nothing."

The flaps assist in lifting a plane into the air at slower speeds or on shorter runways. If the flaps are not extended, higher speed is required for the plane to achieve flight. If flaps are used for takeoff, they are retracted after the plane has reached preliminary cruising speed. The safety board reported that

airspeed data indicated that the plane was traveling at 142 to 149 knots at lift-off and reached a maximum speed of 184 knots before crashing. Mr. Lauber said it is not vet possible to tell whether that speed was sufficient, The preliminary assumption of

U.S. investigators is that the crew members computed a takeoff speed that assumed a flap setting, then failed to set the flaps. When they reached what they thought was takeoff speed, they lifted the nose into the air.

"It looks like the airplane didn't want to fly," a federal source said. Northwest officials declined to comment on the reports of pilot

At the briefing, Mr. Lauber said that the investigation so far suggested there was no severe weather, that the plane was not overloaded and that there was no evidence of fire in either engine.

Officials of the board said that the pilot, John Maus, 32, who had more than 7,000 hours' experience in the cockpit, had no past penal-

They also said that First Officer

David Dodds, 35, a Northwest employee for eight years, had had only one minor violation in his career. Sources cautioned Wednesday that the information was sketchy because it was based on the first full reading of the cockpit instruments.

Because witnesses had reported seeing a ball of fire near the left engine before the plane hit the ground, early scrutiny was devoted to the condition of the engines. On Wednesday however, investi-

gators all but ruled out engine fail-Sources said there were several possible explanations for the

flames. One could be a turbine compressor stall, much like an automobile backfire, that would occur because airflow to the jet engine was blocked by the high angle of the wings on the plane.

Woman in Argentina Gives Birth to 32d Baby

The Associated Press SAN JUAN. Argentina — A 49year-old woman who gave birth Wednesday to what she said was her 32d child has finally had enough, saying. One more baby and I'll die.'

Maria Benita Olivera gave birth to a healthy eight-and-a-half pound 13.8-kilogram) boy at Ventura Loveras Hospital in Caucele, in western Argentina, according to the Argentine news agency NA. The woman said she had first given birth, to triplets, when she was 13

AID: Moscow's Refusal to Increase Its Assistance Spells Crisis in Managua

egan an economic aid program that ultimately cost billions of dolhas apparently decided that such efforts are not only economically burdensome but potitically counterproductive when the Soviet Union is seeking to negotiate arms agreements with the United States.

Foreign diplomats in Managua echoed the view that there was widespread discontent with Nicaragua's administrative deliciencies. "On the Soviet side, you can sense deep-seated unhappiness with Nicaragua's economic performance," a West European diplo-

mat said. "They think their aid is being wasted." One ambassador in Managua "The Sandinists are perhaps



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ply guns and potatoes and products that don't cost them any hard cur-

rency, but oil is a full-value item." In June and July, Sandinist leaders traveled to Soviet bloc countries ing, but we cannot give as much as and to oil-producing countries such Nicaragua would like. We cannot as Iran, Iraq, Libya and Algeria in give a billion dollars a year." search of new aid. Mr. Ramirez said Tuesday that the trips "did not produce the results we had hoped for." He indicated that more visits were being planned.

When delegations from donor countries come to view the results of their aid, they often leave unsat-"We had a Soviet group that pro-

duced a paper showing that they

the last of a string of Third World Sandinist official said. "We had no came to power in the Soviet Union, revolutions that the Soviets have idea where to take them, and there financed at great expense in them-selves. They are still willing in sup-couldn't believe it." Gustav Stopka, the Czechoslovakian ambassador in Managua.

said: "The socialist countries want to help Nicaragua, and we are help-Still, Soviet bloc countries will provide more than \$425 million in grants and credits to Nicaragua during 1987, according to estimates

by Mr. Stopka and the Nicaraguan Planning Ministry. The two largest oil-producing countries in Latin America, Mexico and Venezuela, sold petroleum to Nicaragua at concessional rates for several years beginning in 1980. had sent us a certain amount of But that program was curtailed betons of steel over the last year, and cause Nicaragua could not make

In June, the Netherlands announced that it would reduce its Nicaraguan aid program, which totaled \$12 million this year. Mr. Ruiz said after the Dutch they wanted to see the projects even reduced payments.
where the steel had been used," a Since Mikhail S. Gorbachev announcement that the United

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WHITES: Power in Africa he has indicated that political considerations will not be paramount (Continued from Page 1) as his country searches for trading

will be slightly smaller than St. Peter's in Vatican City and hold

18,000 people.

At age 56, Ivory Coast's "Cnesar" is widely regarded as an incorruptible worksholie. He made many of his enemies in the late 1970s when he came to Abidjan to clean up corruption that flourished during the nation's coffee and co-

Indeed, Mr. Cesareo is probably the most powerful and most visible of about 30,000 French people wbo live in Ivory Coast. The government has sought French experts for their skills, and today the French community is larger than during the colonial era.

In contrast, Jean Collin, 62, the gray eminence of Senegal, appears to have won a measure of popular affection. A colonial officer in Dakar in the 1950s. Mr. Collin has served as an

adviser to three Senegalese presidents. His first wife was a niece of former President Léopold Sédar Senghor. Asked recently to evaluate the

importance of Mr. Collin, President Diouf responded to a local reporter, "He's a good Scnegalese."

By Robert Pear New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The Congressional Budget Office bas agreed with the Reagan administration's prediction that the federal budget deficit would drop dramati-cally this year. But, unlike the administration, it also projects big increases in the deficit for 1988 and 1989 unless Congress and the president take strong action.

The budget office estimated Wednesday that the deficit would fall to \$157 billion this year, from the record \$220.7 billion last year. The deficit has never fallen so much in a single year, according to government data.

Edward M. Gramlich, acting di-rector of the budget office, said the decline in the deficit would occur because of "unexpectedly strong growth in revenues." The surge in tax receipts is occurring in part because many people sold stocks and other capital assets last year, before the rate on long-term capital gains was raised by the new tax law.

But the budget office, a nonpartisan agency, said the striking improvement in the deficit this year will prove ephemeral" if taxing and spending policies continue unchanged, because in that case, "the deficit will reach \$183 billion in 1988 and \$192 billion in 1989."

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. On Monday, the administration said that if Congress approved President Ronald Reagan's budget proposals, the deficit would decline steadily, to \$158.4 billion this year, \$123 billion next year and \$113 billion in 1989. Assuming no change in current tax and spending policies, the administration said the deficit would be \$161 billion next year and \$166 billion in 1989.

Mr. Reagan is taking credit for the expected deficit reduction, But. Democrats say the sharp rise expected in the next two years confirms that his policies have saddled the nation with huge deficits.

A law signed by Mr. Reagan in December 1985 calls for the deficit to be reduced to large annual installments to achieve a balanced budget by 1991. But the Congressional Budget Office now projects a deficit of \$165 billion in 1991.

A joint report Wednesday by the budget office and the Reagan administration shows that, under a formula prescribed in the law, military programs would have to be cut by 13 percent, and most nonmilitary programs would have to be cut by 19 percent, to meet the statutory delicit target of \$108 billion for My Same . See

Under the law as originally passed, such cuts would have been a rately proposed peace plans that man, said Wednesday that the conmade automatically, but the Supreme Court struck down that pro-cedure as a violation of the consti-cratic reforms.

rebels if Nicaragua agrees to demo-could be passed by Congress but disagreement over whether that aid cedure as a violation of the consti- cratic reforms. tutional principle of separation of powers between Congress and the executive branch. Under an alternative procedure described in the contras. And when the new six-native procedure described in the contras. And when the new six-native procedure described in the contras. And when the new six-native procedure described in the contras. And when the new six-native procedure described in the contrast and the sequence of the new six-native procedure described in the contrast and the sequence of the new six-native procedure described in the contrast and the sequence of the new six-native procedure described in Nicaragua.

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Top contrast of the sources said that although the new six-native procedure described in Nicaragua. law, Congress will consider a spe-cial bill making the cuts computed Washington earlier this month, The plan

By Warren Getler

International Herald Tribune

tranquil town into the scene of a bloodbath

Wednesday came as another shock for a na-

tion already troubled by a rising crime rate.

On Wednesday, a 27-year-old gunman, wearing combat gear and armed with a Ka-

lashnikov automatic rifle, rampaged through

his hometown of Hungerford, a market town

60 miles (95 kilometers) west of London,

killing 14 persons, including his mother, and

and an avid gun collector, later committed

suicide while boled-up to a school. Police

forces, which had cordoned off the center of

town and surrounded the school, had not

hle lessons from this tragic shooting inci-

dent," Douglas Hogg, an official in the Home

Office, said Thursday. He said that Britain's

gun-control lews, which are among the most

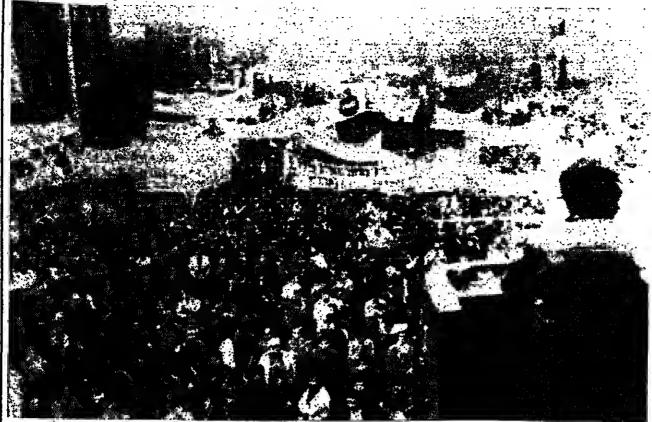
stringent in the West, would be reexamined.

We are determined to learn all the possi-

The man, said by neighbors to be a loner

tojuring 16.

LONDON - The transformation of a



Demonstrators listening to a speech by Manuel Bustos, head of the National Workers Command, in Santiago.

Thousands Rally in Santiago Against Pinochet

SANTIAGO - Several thousand workers and students chanted anti-government slo-gans and called for the fall of President Augusto Pinochet in a major demonstration against the Chilean military dictatorship. The turnout for the Wednesday rally, the

first this year, was far short of the 100,000 that organizers had hoped for. The demonstration, which was authorized by the government, was peaceful, but clashes broke out afterward when protesters marched through the streets, halting traffic, lighting small fires and jeering at the police.

Officers used tear gas and water cannons against the marchers. There were no reports of arrests or injuries. unions, who called for wage increases and an end to General Pinochet's rule.

Members of the crowd chanted anti-government slogans and, in a reference to General Pinochet, "He is going to fall." They filled about four blocks of a street north of central Santiago and spilled onto the sidewalks and a nearby hillside

Addressing the crowd, Manuel Bustos, resident of the National Workers Command, announced plans for a day of protest on Sept. 3 and a nationwide general strike on

The National Workers Command is the

The demonstration was organized by labor nions, who called for wage increases and an od to General Pinochet's rule.

Members of the crowd chanted anti-gov-

He criticized the free-market economic policies of General Pinochet, who seized power in a 1973 coup, and called for free

The government plans a yes-or-no ballot next year on a single presidential candidate to be picked by General Pinochet and other armed forces commanders.

Protest activity in Chile dwindled this year after three years of anti-government protests that prompted repression by the police and military. country's main union federation. Mr. Bustos

Allies Weigh

By Julian Nundy

PARIS - The United States and

its allies are considering holding a

high-level meeting next month to

review issues including nuclear

arms cuts in Europe and tension in

the Gulf, European diplomats said

They said that a probable venue

Meeting on

Reagan to Meet With Contra Chiefs To Assure Them of U.S. Support

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SANTA BARBARA, California

President Ronald Reagan will meet with the civilian and military leadership of the Nicaraguan rebels next week in Los Angeles to assure that the administration does not intend to abandon them, the White man, House announced Thursday. The administration has been

struggling for more than two weeks to reassure the contras that they though Mr. Reagan and five Cen-desert the contras." tral American presidents have sep-

they were embarrassed that Mr. cease-fire should be negotiated in Duarte of El Salvador.

the contras and their conservative answer questions from the news emergency. supporters in the United States media, according to Marlin Fitzwater, the White House spokes-"Make no mistake about it." Mr.

Fitzwater said. "We want to demonstrate to conservative leaders and to the directorate and to the would be taken care of, even nation that the president will not Alfredo César, a rebel spokes- toward carrying out the plan.

would end U.S. support for the tras hoped to obtain a commitment

"We must learn from this awful incident."

The police and officials at the Home Of-

made, either in law or practice," Britain will

fice, which handles Britain's domestic affairs,

are expected to seek a review of regulations

governing the licensing of arms, particularly

emi-automatic weapons, under the Firearms

Act of 1968. Automatic weapons can only be

approved through direct application to the

home sceretary, following a police review.

Of about a million guns in circulation, according to the Home Office, most are pis-

tols, rifles and shotguns. Owners of such

weapons generally must undergo a six-month

police review of the reasons for carrying the

arms and the owner's ability to use them.

the question of gun-control laws.

But Britons were looking Thursday beyond

"Britain is definitely becoming more vio-

lent," said Brian Ball, a London taxi driver.

"Fifteen years ago I used to tell my riders,

when they asked, that they had nothing to

worry about walking around the city. Now l

be said. He added that "if changes need to be damn easy for people to get guns."

Reagan had announced his peace both Nicaragua and E Salvador, Arms, Gulf plan on the eve of their meeting. aid to insurgents such as the con-At the Los Angeles meeting next tras must stop, and Nicaragua must week, the contra leaders will pose implement democratic reforms for pictures with the president, such as press freedoms, new elec-brief him on the lighting and then tions and lifting of the state of

The New York Times reported

Foreign ministers of the five nations that signed the peace plan were holding two days of meetings in San Salvador on Wednesday and Thursday in the first formal step

A key obstacle has already appeared for the treaty: continued Several prominent conservative used only if the Sandinists do not must stop before political biberties of government attend the General

Thursday, reportedly hoping to meeting could be arranged to fol-The plan says that by Nov. 5, a meet with President José Napoleón low talks between the U.S. secre-

In 1986 in the greater London area, there

was a 7 percent increase in sexual offenses, a

12 percent increase to homicide and a 7

percent increase to robbery over 1985 levels.

Last year, 210 cases of homicide were listed,

Stephen Shaw, a psychiatrist at Stanley

Royd Hospital in Yorkshire, who specializes

to criminal cases, said that the Hungerford

gunman may have entered an "acute psycho-

sis whereby he saw himself as Rambo," the

"In addition to an underlying illness one has to see the imitative nature of his crime,"

Last week, the British Broadcasting Corp.

said that in its study of television programs

broadcast in Britain over a recent four-week

period, U.S. programs were more than three

The BBC defined violence broadly, from

murder and shootings to swinging of fists.

times as violent as British programs.

up from 187 cases in 1985.

bero of a U.S. war film.

he said.

tary of state, George P. Shultz, and the Soviet foreign minister. Eduard A. Shevardnadze. Those talks are scheduled for Sept. 11 and 12. Massacre Signals Rising Violence in U.K. Reports from Bonn and Tokyo, quoting diplomatic sources, said that Mr. Reagan had suggested a have serious second thoughts, It's still ton

Thursday.

meeting of Western heads of government but officials in other capitals said this did not appear likely at the moment. In Washington, however, administration sources said the idea had

developed from a Japanese propos al for Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone and Mr. Reagan to meet for dinner during the UN session to underscore the Japanese leader's relationship with Mr. Reagan. The sources said that proposals

for a wider meeting had "snowballed" from this but that nothing had been arranged so far. In London, one official said that

there has been talk of NATO ministers, at one level or another, meeting at some point" before the next stage to missile-reduction talks. A source in Brussels said that discussions were focused on talks between foreign-minister level and a putative summit." The Shultz-Shevardnadze meet-

ing, if successful, may be followed by a summit meeting between President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev. A U.S.-Soviet summit meeting is expected to seal an accord on eliminating intermediate-range nuclear missiles in Eu-

Apart from missiles, a meeting of Western allies could deal with mili-WASHINGTON - The AFL- tary cooperation outside the

boycott of Coors beer, announcing turned down a U.S. request this an agreement that will require month to send minesweepers to the Adolph Coors Co. to allow a union Gulf to help the U.S. Navy escort vote at its main Colorado brewery reflagged Kuwain tankers past the Later. Britain and France an-

Claiming victory Wednesday in nounced that they would send minthe agreement with the last major chunting vessels to accompany

Some European diplomats said

that the publicity that the United Mr. Kirkland said be expected a States accorded to such requests begin within days and a vote within political problems. Similar considweeks among the 3,100 eligible em- erations could hamper the prosployees at the main Coors hrewery pects for the participation of some The agreement was announced government leaders at the pro-

Washington and Coors officials to In Paris, officials said that Presi-Denver. A separate statement is- dent François Mitterrand had not sued in the name of Peter Coors, received any approach from Mr. president of brewery operations, Reagan for a meeting. A diplomatclaimed vindication of the compa- ic source said the reports of such a ny's "commitment to employee proposal from other capitals could occurring in the country after the freedom of choice" regarding be "a trial balloon" to gauge inter-7 est among the allies.

From South Africa Companies **■** Perkins Urges Change

nation and exclusion in South Afri-

sanctions and divestment and cau-

tioned against creating new obsta-

cles to change instead of eliminat-

"We must forcefully advocate a

society which is democratic, plural-

istic, and economically viable, but

which is determined by South Afri-

cans," Mr. Perkins said in his first

policy speech since arriving here

by President Pieter W. Botha last

week that the government was con-

sidering restricting the movement

of some Western diplomats be-

cause of what he called their pro-

motion of extra-parliamentary

His remarks followed a warning

ing existing ones.

nine months ago.

But he voiced reservations about

Strikers Face New Ultimatums

JOHANNESBURG - Mice owners, in their toughest response yet to a strike by black workers, announced Thursday the closure of a gold mine shaft, threatened to Wednesday that Western nations shut down another and planned a must continue pushing for "the lockout at a third. complete elimination of discrimi-

In a separate strike, the post office said it had begun dismissing ca." 14,000 black employees and hiring

Mine owners say about 225,000 miners are striking at 30 coal and gold mines. The National Union of Mineworkers says 340,000 miners are striking at 44 mines.

Anglo American Corp., the na-tion's biggest gold producer, said steps to close a shaft at its Vaal Reefs gold mine would begin im-mediately. Between 2,000 and 3,000 union members decided Wednesday to defy an ultimatum to return to work rather than break the 11-day strike.

Anglo American also said it planned to close a shaft at its Western Holdings gold mine unless 4,000 strikers reported for work Thursday and Friday. It says both shafts involved in the ultimatur

said it planned to lock out 3,000 strikers at part of its Randfontein Estates gold mine unless they returned to work Friday. Anglo American said workers at the low-profit Vaal Reefs shaft in

western Transvaal Province "elected not to return to work, have resigned and are going bome." Marcel Golding, a union official.

said the workers viewed Anglo's ultimatum as "a subterfuge" designed "to force them to accept terms and conditions which they find unacceptable." He said the miners would leave over the next few days after receiv-

ing final paychecks, with deductions for the days they were on strike and for room and board at the hostels where they lived. Most black miners support large families that live in poor, remote rural areas. The workers live in hostels on mine property and see their

families about once a year. Mr. Golding said any strike set-tlement would have to include pro-visions for the Vaal Reef miners who had lost their jobs.

Miners are seeking 30 percent vage increases and other benefits. The union says miners now get an average wage of \$170 a month while mine owners say the average is about \$250 a month.

The union said one of six major mining houses, Gencor, was threatening to fire 24,000 workers at four mines if they did not return to work by Thursday night. The company denied an ultimatum had been issued but said failure to return to work would result in disciplinary The Post Office and Telecom-

munication Workers' Association said Thursday that the post office had begun the "systematic dismissstrike began to late June over comdismissed unfairly.

"The anthorities have opted for firing men with 20 to 30 years expe-'instead of addressing genuioe

The deputy postmaster general, Johann de Villiers, said his agency had no option but to hire new cmployees to maintain essential serunion but would not necessarily the German army. rehire strikers.

Abdou Diouf of Senegal for bost-John Battersby of The New York ing talks last month between dissi-Times reported from Johannesburg: Edward J. Perkins, the U.S. ambassador to South Africa, said

dent Afrikaners and officials of the African National Congress, a guerrilla-backed organization. The talks were condemned by Mr. Botha last week as an unacceptable form of extra-parliamentary activi-

Mr. Perkins, who is black, said the almost complete breakdown in communication between black and white was one of the "greatest barriers to progress in South Africa."

The amhassador said he had no doubt apartheid would be eliminated hut conceded that there were many obstacles blocking change in South Africa.

"If I were to choose the most poignant thing I have witnessed since my arrival here it would be the lack of knowledge and understanding among South Africans," he said. "You live in two different political and economic worlds. You come from several different social traditions. And you are only now

Another company, Johannes-hurg Consolidated Investments, As Conciliation to Jews

By Joseph Berger

New York Times Server NEW YORK -- Pope John Paul Il has written an emotion-laden leiter that addresses Jewish suffering during the Holocaust and appears to be a conciliatory gesture toward Jews angered hy his audience with President Kurt Waldheim of Aus-

The letter, released Wednesday, is notable both for its language evoking Christian sorrow over the Holocaust and for its timing, It comes less than two weeks before a papal meeting with Jewisb leaders to discuss tensions arising since the June 25 Waldheim audience, including the view that the pope has not appreciated enough the fact that Jews were the central victims of the Holocaust

The letter also comes three weeks before a ceremonial meeting between the pope and Jewish leaders to Miami that has been imperiled because of the Waldheim audience. Roman Catholic officials said Wednesday that the letter appeared aimed at reducing the strain before these meetings, and warm reactions to it from several Jewish spokesmen suggested that the atmosphere was indeed easing.

The letter was written Aug. 8 to Archhishop John L. May of St. Louis, Missouri, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. In it, the pope said: "With our hearts filled with this unvielding hope, we Christians approach with immense respect the terrifying experience of the extermination, the Shoah, suffered by the Jews during the Second World War, and al" of 14,000 black strikers. Their we seek to grasp its most authentic, specific and universal meaning."

page letter, the pope said. There is Union, would participate. no doubt that the sufferings enrience," a union statement said. Catholic Church a motive of sin- A. Shevardnadze and the Israeli forsometimes resentment which, to could not be ruled out. particular historical circumstances, have divided Jews and Christians." The outery over the papal audi-

vices. He said the post office was ence with Mr. Waldheim stemmed willing to keep negotiating with the from his World War 11 service to Jewish spokesmen also have new Middle East proposals.

been upset by a number of papal actions that they said have given short shrift to the Jewish experi-

ence in the Holocaust. Two weeks ago, Jewish leaders disclosed that the pope had agreed to meet with them at the Vatican to discuss a range of issues that could include the Waldheim visit, the Holocaust and the failure by the Vati-

can to recognize the state of Israel. Russell Shaw, a spokesman for the bishops' conference, which released the pope's letter, said the letter was "intended to contribute further to correcting the misperceptions and clarifying the confu-sion arising from the Waldheim controversy, and looking in the other direction, trying to set the stage and help set a cordial atmosphere for the meeting" at Castel Ġandolfo.

Soviet Conducted Talks With Israel In Bonn, It Says

MOSCOW — Soviet and Israeli Foreign Ministry officials have held talks recently in Bonn on the Middle East conflict, the Foreign

Ministry spokesman, Gennadi A. Gerasimov, said Thursday. He said the Soviet side had reaffirmed its position that a resumption of diplomatic ties with Israel, broken to 1967, would be possible only if efforts were being made to

achieve a peace settlement, Moscow has called for an international conference on the Middle East in which the permanent members of the United Nations Security At another point in the three- Council, including the Soviet

Mr. Gerasimov said a meeting dured by the Jews are also for the between Foreign Minister Eduard

cere sorrow, especially when one eign minister, Shimon Peres, at the thinks of the indifference and fall UN General Assembly session Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of

Israel, who opposes an international conference, ended a visit to Romania on Thursday, saying that he and President President Nicolae

At U.S. Urging, Japan May Drop Plan To Design and Produce a Jet Fighter

By Clyde Haberman New York Tunes Service

TOKYO — Japan is likely to yield to U.S. pressure on an important military issue by abandoning long-discussed plans to develop a new fighter plane on its own, U.S. and Japanese officials say. Instead, they say, Japan will

probably agree to U.S. demands for some form of joint program, although crucial details have yet to be worked out It is not clear, for example, whether the Japanese will be re-

sponsible for the basic design of a new plane, as manufacturers here want, or whether they will accede to U.S. proposals that they buy and remodel U.S. aircraft. The Japanese Defense Agency hopes to settle the matter next

month before a trip to Washington that is being arranged for its director general, Yuko Kurihara. Japan still could decide to build a fighter entirely by itself, hut a Japanese official called that pros-

pect "very unlikely." The issue bas grown in signifi-

PLO Security Official Is Killed in Lebanon

SIDON, Lebanon - Gunmen

killed a Palestinian Liberation Orpanization security official at this southern port city. Palestinian sources disclosed Thursday. Lieutenant Colonel Rasem el-

Ghoul was killed on Tuesday and able that Tokyo would decide to there has been no chie to the identi-strike out on its own, but mounting ty of the assassing or the motive for trade pressures have turned the the murder, one source said. The tide, On Tuesday, a delegation of source said Colonel el-Ghoul, 37. Japanese aircratt makers left for had long been a senior official in Washington with the Defense the PLO security apparatus.

cance over the last few months. assuming an urgency even beyond military considerations. It has become linked with increasingly unfriendly trade relations between the two countries.

been exacerbated hy the much-publicized sale of militarily sensitive technology to the Soviet Union by a Japanese company, Toshiha Prime Minister Yasuhiro Naka-

Those relations, in turn, have

sone demonstrated Japan's sensitivity to possible hostility in the United States when he said in a recent television interview, "We should place the highest priority on stabilized security ties with the United States when we think about the Toshiba case and the next fight-

In Japan, the aerospace industry and the Air Self-Defense Force insist that they have reached selfreliance in critical technologies such as computers and stealth systems that elude radar detection. They also insist that they need to huild their own jet lighter from scratch to train engineers:
But U.S. officials have com-

plained that this is an example of the Japanese nurturing an industry at others' expense. They argue although Japanese officials disagree - that United States manufacturers can provide jets that meet Japan's needs at lower costs. As an alternative, the Americans

have left open the possibility of entering into joint development of an entirely new plane.

Earlier this year, it seemed prob-Agency's hlessing to discuss possihle joiot projects with their American counterparts. The Japanese program is intend-

ed to replace a fleet of 77 aging F-1 support fighters by the late 1990s. The F-I enjoys a special cachet here because, while based on U.S. technology, it was the first supersonic fighter plane designed and huilt hy Japan alone. Present plans call for a new fleet

of more than 100 dual-purpose planes, which, operating under the code name of FSX, would support ground forces and patrol Japanese With the program valued at

nearly \$7 billion, FSX has become attractive to both American and European competitors. The Americans are believed to have the inside track. Although details are incomplete, they are suggesting that the Japanese could purchase, and then remodel to their own specifications, the General Dynamics F-16, or, alternatively, either the F-15 or F-18 produced by McDonnell



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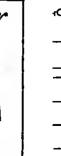
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despite resuscitation attempts. An autopsy indicated that he had died of asphyxiation.

Hess's family considered whether to order a second antopsy.

There will be no funeral this

ounced meeting at the

week," Mayor Karl Walter said af-

town hall with Hess's son, Wolf-

Mr. Seidl said that Hess's son

ily would seek a second autopsy.

Friday and be had predicted that a

funeral would be held for Hess on

Hess was found Monday in West

Berlin's Spandau Prison with an

electrical cord around his neck. He

died in a British military hospital

Alfred Seidl

of the town said Thursday night as cide after 41 years in jail. A spokesman for the four powers neo-Nazis.

Burial of Hess Is Postponed

said Wednesday that e note written by Hess indicated that he intended to kill himself. Mr. Seidl said that Hess's body was being kept in a secret place at

Rudiger Hess, and former lawyer, the request of the family and the The police do not want the location to be revealed because they would make a statement from Mufear incidents. The family also do nich on Friday on whether the famnot wish to have it known," he said. Plainclothes police patrolling the Mr. Walter had said earlier that cemetery in Winsiedel detained a he would meet with Hess's son on

letter saying Hess should be given the Nobel Peace Prize. A man in his 60s who declined to give his name said be had come to pay his respects to Hess. "Tve been in this since 1933 and I'll stick with it," he said, referring to the year Hitler took power.

young man who displayed a news-

West German newspapers death.

As Family Considers Autopsy Hess's son and Mr. Seidl, a for- warned that a 24-hour delay bemer Bavarian interior minister, tween the announcement on Mon-.— Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy, have expressed doubts about asser- day of Hess's death and the statewill not be buried this week to tions by the four World War II ment giving suicide as a probable Wunsiedel as expected, the mayor Allies that Hess, 93, committed suicould turn Hess into a martyr for

> In West Berlin, allied sources said the delays over death andisputes with the Soviet Union. Moscow had repeatedly vetoed ap-

peals to pardon Hess. ■ Comment From Soviet

The Soviet Union dismissed on Thursday questions over the cause of Hess's death and said that he had been given "just punishment" in being forced to serve out his life sentence, United Press International reported from Moscow.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency said the "clamor" raised in West Germany over the circumstances behind Hess's death obscured "neo-Nazi provocations"

Agreement Ends AFL-CIO Boycott Of Coors Beer

nonunion beer company, Lane ships of their own navies already in Kirkland, the AFL-CIO president, the region. counding success."

in statements by Mr. Kirkland in posed Western meeting, they said.

CIO, the nation's largest labor or-ganization, has ended its 10-year Several European NATO allies and employ union workers at any Iran-Iraq war zone.

declared the nationwide boycott "a renewed labor organizing drive to for cooperation created domestic

union representation.

for the meeting, involving the United States, the other 15 members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Japan, would be New York, during the United Nations hearings. General Assembly session. Traditionally, foreign ministers of many UN member states and some heads

23 Men Remain Hostage

Charles Glass, the American journalist kidnapped in Lebanon two months ago, is however, lies not in the chastening of Amerigeneral relief, though it is also a sharp reminder that 20-plus other foreigners seized in Lebanon remain hostages. Mr. contesting rather than facilitating the sinister contesting rather than facilitating the sinister Glass, an Arabic-speaking journalist with good Shiite contacts, had believed it was safe to duck back into Beirut in June to work on a book. His ordeal ended only the other night when he slipped away from his captors under circumstances that allow him - and his captors, if they so choose - to say that he escaped on his own.

The hostage-takers are likely to come from the radical Iranians in the Hezbollah, or Party of God, who moved in at Syria's behest to help repel the Israeli invasion of 1982 and stayed at Ayatollah Khomeini's Iranian revolution. As Americans came bitterly to learn, the Iranians are specialists in using hostages to manipulate Western pol-icy and public opinion. In the glory days of this line of Iranian conduct, the ayatollah belped unseat one U.S. president, Jimmy Carter, and actually drew another, Ronald Reagan, into sending Tehran arms.

out and safe. His return is a matter of great ca or in the turning away from direct barinfluence that Iran wields in Lebanon through the Party of God. The Syrians were especially affronted by the kidnapping of Mr. Glass, an event that took place not long after they had signaled their new policy by moving large numbers of troops from the hinterlands into the kidnappers' favorite hunting ground of West Beirut. Damascus objected not so much to terrorism, which it practices itself on occasion, as to the fact that someone else was taking hostages on turf it regards as being under its control.

Charles Glass went from captivity to Syrbehest to serve his goal of advancing the ia, whose officials handed him over with a flourish to his own government. President Reagan responded by saying he was glad and grateful. The American thinking apparently is that it makes sense to give Syria every inducement to keep up efforts to reclaim the other hostages. Eight Americans and 15 men from other foreign countries are left.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Good News From Seoul

The government of South Korea, which two months ago made a public commitment to democracy, now bas enlarged the commitment by supporting economie fairness. Applause is in order for both acts; the two go hand to hand.

Since Chun Doo Hwan's government

agreed to opposition demands on elections, Korean workers have carried on a wave of strikes. These reflect discontent that labor has not shared fairly to Korea's economic boom. The Chun government has not only refrained from crushing the unrest, as it surely would have done before this year, but now has also endorsed some of the workers' economic demands, even while it warns against violent demonstrations. Hyundai one of the companies struck, now has agreed to the government's suggestion for recognizing an independent union, and its workers have returned to their jobs. The government's new course is as wise as it is novel.

The military government may have many motives for acting progressively, ft did not want the workers still on strike and to the streets when students return to their classes next month. A combination of radical students demanding rapid change and workers pressing for economic rights could be explosive. Add to that the growing demand by the Korean middle classes for a say to how

the country is run and the government would have faced political overload.

There's already severe strain on the political system, even if the government cajoles the workers into returning to their plants soon. The critical decisions are made by a handful of overextended military men and technocrats, none accustomed to compromise. This small group faces one big challenge after another, beyond the students and workers. Seoul is negotiating with North Korea about participating in next year's Olympics, a matter of enormous importance to all Koreans. Opposition leaders are quarreling among themselves and with the government over the form of the future administration.

South Korea will be sorely tested by each these issues, and the United States will have to exercise great care to avoid adding to the difficulties. Washington needs to continue nurturing the merch toward democracy. It has legitimate gripes against Korean exports: the artificially low value of the won gives Korea strong trade advan-tages. But forbearance is in order,

Seoul's recent decisions deserve positive response. Showing sympathy for workers' reasonable demands and for the public's political aspirations indicates that, at last, the leadership seems to understand democracy. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

America's Future in Space

Anyone interested in America's troubled space program should read the report just filed by astronaut Sally K. Ride after an 11month study commissioned by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Titled "Leadership and America's Future in Space," the report is a concise assessment of where the United States' space effort has been directed —and shouldn't have been and where it logically and realistically should go next. The result is an incisive examination of the politics, possibilities points up a shortfall of leadership on two fronts: in international space efforts as well as to the United States' own program.

The U.S space effort lacks a coherent longterm policy; the Rengan administration has not provided one, and Congress hasn't either. As the Ride report states, neither the old space races against the Russians nor the more recent drifting among various goals will do now. The study analyzes four possible undertakings for NASA and suggests that the United States. while deferring a "race" to Mars, should concentrate on a more "natural progression" via the moon. First steps would be to improve basic space transportation and technology: "Until we can get people and cargo to and from orbit reliably and efficiently, our reach will exceed our grasp." This strategy would

emphasize improvements in low-Farth-orbit maneuvers, which then could be used to 'study our own world and explore others."

The logical next stop: the moon, "a con-ceptual leap outward from Earth" that "has not been fully explored." This initiative, picking up where the Apollo era left off 15 years ago, would "send the next generation of pioneers to pitch their tents, establish supply lines and gradually build a scientifically and technically productive outpost suitable for long-term habitation." The first os toward "living off the la to extract oxygen from the lunar soil, for propellant and life-support systems as well

as for construction materials. James C. Fletcher, the head of NASA, who has expressed support for a new manned mission as soon as possible, praised the Ride report but said that it will be used as a basis for further study and that his agency will not necessarily adopt all its recommendations. But how much more study is required? As the report points out, questions about space policy cannot be answered "by NASA alone. But NASA should lead the discussion, propose technically feasible options and make thoughtful recommendations." The guidelines for this inquiry are

already set forth - right in this report. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

NATO Should Pick Wörner

Lord Carrington of Britain has been an exceptionally good secretary general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. But he says that he wants to step down, and, that being the case, members of the alliance should put a West German into the job.

The secretary general has most often been from a smaller country in Northern Europe. Norway has nominated former Prime Minister Kaare Willoch, and he has strong credentials. In a country that is tempted toward neutralism, he has been a stalwart advocate of NATO. Leo Tindemans of Belgium and Giulio Andreotti of Italy also have been mentioned. But everything considered, the best choice would be Defense Minister Manfred Wörner of West Germany. Surely being German no longer disqualifies a man with otherwise impressive credentials.

Mr. Worner is a super-strong NATO supporter, the only real "negative" is his unsuccessful opposition to the superpowers' tentative agreement to remove mediumrange nuclear missiles from Europe. But his position reflected the feelings of Bonn's

defense establishment - and, for that matter, the sentiments of influential defense experts in France and Britain.

The alliance is, and should be, to a period of transition from American dominance to greater European influence, Mr. Wörner, as an authentic European voice, would be an excellent choice to replace Lord Carrington. - The Los Angeles Times.

Colonel North's Now in Color

Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North, who less than a year ago toiled to the White House basement directing the clock-and-dagger schemes that became the Iran-contra scandal, has emerged from the ordeal only to become the subject of a coloring book. Crayon artists are invited to color the drawings that satirize conservatives and liberals alike but are most savaging of the colonel, President Reagan and other administration offi-cials. The "Offic North Coloring Book" offers anyone with \$3.95 an opportunity to participate in this year's most engaging national public controversy. Pass the crayons.

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OPINION

It's Naive to Even Consider Negotiating With Khomeini

WASHINGTON — At least one lesson emerges from this summer of Iran-contra hearings and military maneuverings to the Gulf: The United States still has no clear understanding of the internal realities of Iran under Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and what

they imply for U.S. policy to the region.

Now that this policy has drifted from one of naive solicitation to one of bombastic confrontation, an appraisal of current realities in Iran and what they portend for the region and the

world is of ever greater significance.

The clerical government in Iran has thoroughly consolidated its power throughout the country in a number of ways, as even many of the clerics been achieved in part by exploiting nationalism after the overthrow of the shah in 1979 and by rallying the country against the Iraqi invasion in 1980. It has been achieved by increased rural electrification and phone service between local clerics and Tehran, facilitating control and the spread of propagands. And certainly it has been achieved through brutal repression, both of the general populace and of dissenting clerics. Many people have been killed or driven abroad.

CHANGE OF SOMEON SOCIAL MASSING

SANTIAGO — Just eight years ago, only two democratic govern-ments ruled in South America —

Venezuela and Colombia. Today, the

situation is exactly the opposite; only

two military regimes survive, Chile and Paragnay. This evolution is en-

couraging, yet consolidating democracy is proving to be a rough passage, filled with obstacles. Not the least of

these is the role of the armed forces,

no longer in government, but still

trying to work out their own transition

to democracy, individually and insti-tutionally, it is not easy, particularly because the military's traditional con-

cepts of security are being questioned

to the new atmosphere of liberty.

Too many in the military continue

mobilization as equivalent to disor-

politically very powerful.

By Hossein Askari and Charles H. Wilbanks

This is the first of two articles.

of popularity, Iran's high birth rate provides a large cadre of youth who, indoctrinated early, will be true believers and avid supporters of a clerical government. Additionally, various economic incentives provided to territorial and political concerning the provided to territorial and political concerning that President Sadderical government. Additionally, various economic incentives provided to territorial and political concerning that President Sadderical government. Additionally, various economic incentives provided to territorial and political concerning that President Sadderical government and the same of the same o ducements of hero status and martyrdom, have

helped muffle opposition to the war.

An armed opposition, the largely co Mojahedin, exists but so far has not been a significant threat. And while many emigrés will say that corruption is greater than under the shah, that economic problems are far worse and that political rights are non-existent, the clerics' tighter control of the country, especially in the rural areas, makes a repeat of the 1979 revolution improbable. Ayatollah Khomeini is an implacable, stub-

born man with nerves of steel. Not economically greedy, he nevertheless has goals from which he will not back down. In 1963 for example, he spoke out openly against the shah, at a time when no one else dared do so. He was jailed but

Although the war is a risky business in terms still refused to curb his tongue, so he was exiled

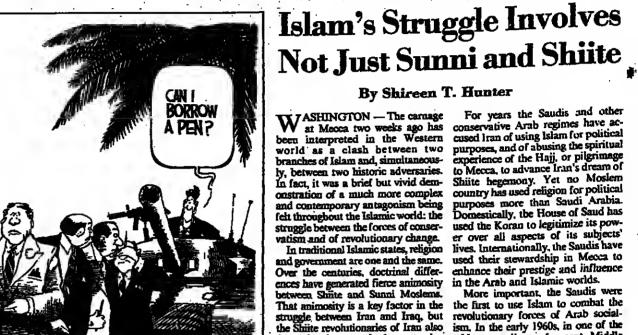
nomic incentives provided to servicemen and their families, not to mention the spiritual in-ducements of here status and manufactured in the spiritual inwhom he regarded as a corrupt enemy of Islam; of the United States, which he holds guilty of exploit-ing Iran under the shah; and Mr. Hussein, who invaded Iran to topple its Islamic government.

In light of all of this, any thought of direct negotiations with the United States or a settlement with Iraq that left its pre-war territory intact are pitifully naive ideas. Scenarios based on concessions by Ayatollah Khomeini are county naive; he will never abandon his goals of kicking the United States out of the region and achieving revenge over the present Iraqi regime. Even the overthrow of Mr. Hussein would not to itself satisfy the ayatollah; a more likely goal would include political control of Iraq, along with territorial concessions. In the broader realm

of the Middle East, Avatollah Khomenn is concerned with the spread of his vision of Islam, both for reasons of religious conviction and for political and revolutionary imperatives. The United States can do nothing to change that

Little reason exists to hope for a less-radical Iran in the near future. After the death of Ayatollah Khomeini, the surviving mullahs may find it difficult to swing very far from his deeply implanted revolutionary policies. Of the various clerical factions, it is safe to predict that any successor would - as a matter of domestic pragmatism — remain faithful to the ideals sown by the charismatic available. The leftist Mojahedin, in the unlikely event that they gained total power, would be no more friendly to Western interests and might very likely be even more brutal than the clerics.

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The South American Militaries Are at a Crossroads

By Shireen T. Hunter WASHINGTON — The carnage

W at Mecca two weeks ago has been interpreted in the Western ly, between two historic adversaries. In fact, it was a brief but vivid demand contemporary antagonism being felt throughout the Islamic world: the struggle between the forces of conservatism and of revolutionary change. In traditional Islamic states, religion

and government are one and the same. Over the centuries, doctrinal differences have generated fierce animosity between Shrite and Sunni Moslems. That animosity is a key factor in the struggle between Iran and Iraq, but the Shiite revolutionaries of Iran also are testing the strength of conservative Stinni states in the Gulf region, especially Sendi Arabia and its dominant, puritanical Wahabi sect.

economic and technological coopera-

tion agreements, stating that they rep-

For years the Saudis and other conservative Arab regimes have ac-cused Iran of using Islam for political world as a clash between two branches of Islam and, simultaneously, between two historic adversaries.

branches of Islam and, simultaneously, between two historic adversaries. In fact, it was a brief but vivid demonstration of a much more complex country has used religion for political purposes more than Saudi Arabia. Domestically, the House of Saud has used the Koran to legitimize its power over all aspects of its subjects' lives. Internationally, the Saudis have used their stewardship in Mecca to

More important, the Saudis were the first to use Islam to combat the revolutionary forces of Arab socialism. In the early 1960s, in one of the oddest couplings of recent Middle Eastern history, the shah of Iran and King Faisal initiated the Islamic Conference to thwart the secular pan-Arab and nationalist designs of Egypt's Gamai Abdel Nasser. At the same time, the Saudis supported Egypt's Moslem Brotherhood, which Mr. Nasser was

resented a commitment to go beyond the historical conflicts between the from sub-Saharan Africa to the south-ern Philippines, Saudi Arabia has built two countries. In 1985, Chile and Argentina signed a peace treaty putting an end to a century-old border dispute centered on the Beagle Channel.
President Alan Garcia Pérez of Peru groups. The hope is that the growth of Islamic consciousness — and conserhas proposed important confidencevative religious values --- will contribbuilding measures to Chile and Ecuador. South Americans have been acive in promoting a peaceful,

democratic and autonomous solution to the Central American conflict. However, border disputes broke out again during 1987. Chile's mili-tary government abruptly canceled talks with Bolivia on granting a Pacific port to that land-locked country. ideologies advocating change and Tensions resurfaced between Colom-more equitable social and political bia and Venezuela over border desuppressed. That has marcation in an offshore area.

The zone of peace concept pro-posed by the commission includes, but goes beyond, ensuring a nuclearfree status for South America. The main threats to peace in the region are internal. There are more than 100 million people living in poverty. Resulting tensions and violence must be addressed primarily

through social justice and reform. The military has a role in confronting rebel forces where they exist, but the long-term solution can only be political. Particular importance must are particularly threatening to conbe given to preventing the regionalization of conflicts and avoiding superpower involvement in them.

South American countries have solves for 45 years. The commission appeal because they use traditional, proposes that this practice of peace familiar Islamie terminology.

Like other conservative Sunni Arcooperation along the 25 territorial

frontiers of the region.

The commission believes that democracy is the ultimate foundation opinion is necessary to promote these views and generate pressure for democratic concepts of security that are appropriate for Latin Amer-ica. In the end, both the armed forces and civilians must understand that modernizing security concepts and functions is best for all. This can be achieved best by working together, nationally and regionally, in a con-text of democratic development.

The writer, a former Chilean ambassador, is secretary-general of the South American Commission for Peace, Re-gional Security and Democracy. He contributed this comment to the Inter-national Herald Tribune.

enhance their prestige and influence in the Arab and Islamic worlds.

trying to suppress. In turn, his successor, Anwar Sadat, used the Moslem Brotherhood against Nassente and leftist forces in Egypt, which contribnted to its current Moslem revival. Throughout the Moslem world, mosques and given financial support to numerous Islamic institutions and

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ute to political stability and reflect well on the Saudis and the Arab world. But Islam, which was used as a force for conservatism and stability, has in the process also become revo-lutionary. This is not the paradox that it seems. Open political debate is foreign to Moslem countries, and

groups to search the rich and varied traditions of Islam for a vehicle to express their grievances and to support a framework for change.

This development did not happen at once; it did not originate either with Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini or with the Iranian revolution. It is neither Shiite nor Persian in character. It occurred gradually across the Islamic world, although the Iranian experi-ence did accelerate and intensify it.

servative governments because the challenge is being posed to the con-servatives' terms. The revolutionaries cannot be accused of being atheists or not waged a major war among them- anti-religious. And they have mass

American commitment to peace and abs, the Saudis insist that the Iranian revolution is Persian and Shiite, and thus heretical and foreign to the Arab world. That may appeal to many Sunnis, but hard-core revolutionaries are of peace. A movement of public not easily convinced. They will remain receptive to Ayatollah Khomeini's claim that his revolution is universalist, opposes sectarian and ethnic division and promotes Moslem unity.

In short, the problem of revolu-tionary Islam is much deeper and broader than Ayatollah Khomeini and Iran. It is a contest between the forces for change and the status quo throughout the Middle East.

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IN OUR PACES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Diver Tests Device 1937: U.S. Ship Shelled PARIS — M. Maurice Fernez carried SHANGHAI — An American sailor out some successful experiments [on Ang. 20] in walking under water along the bed of the Seine without the aid of a diver's dress. The apparatus he uses consists of a simple appliance covering the mouth and nostrils, so as to exclude the water, says the "Temps," while the air supply is assured by an india rubber tube into which air is forced by means of a bicycle pump from a boat on the surface of the water. Clad in an ordinary bathing costume, M. Fernez entered the water at twenty minutes past ten o'clock and remained immersed for ten minutes. The course he took in walking along the bed could easily be traced owing to the large bubbles of air that rose to the surface. M. Fernez made a second descent at 10.40 a.m., and again re-

Aug. 20] when a shell struck the Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet, while it was lying at anchor outside Shanghai. All the sailors wounded were watching a motion-picture show on board the cruis-. er when the shelling occurred. According to reports, the Augusta was not seriously damaged, and the condition of the wounded is not serious. It was impossible to establish with certainty where the shell came from, as its fall occurred simultaneously with the biggest Chinese air raid that has so far been staged. WASHINGTON - The shelling of the Augusta outside of Shanghai was minimized by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He stated that such incidents were almost inevitable under the prevailing circumstances.

was killed and 18 others wounded [on

THE Arias peace plan has as its target date Nov. 7. But if doubts are not to overwhelm hope there will have to be concrete steps long before then, and one measure commends itself strongly: for the government of Nicaragua to end its censorship of press and radio and let the newspaper La Prensa reopen.

This idea of a first step does not reflect any judgment on who is more to blame in the conflict between the Sandinists and the Reagan administration,

-Anthony Lewis, in The New York Times.

Raul Alfonsin of Argentina. Their aim is to promote South America as a zone of peace on the basis of democratic concepts of security rooted in a contemporary understanding of Latin America's se-These examples highlight the need to modernize military thinking so the armed forces can become full memcarity interests. As one of the participants said, "If we continue to prepare for old-fashioned 19th-century wars, we will never reach 21stcentury modern development.

Is this possible? A politically plural-istic group of South Americans led by four former presidents, Carlos Andres

Perez of Venezuela, Belisario Betancur

of Colombia, Osvaldo Hurtado Larrea of Ecuador and Lidia Gueiler of Boliv-

ia, believe it is worth trying. In April, they established the South American

Commission for Peace, Regional Se-

curity and Democracy, in Buenos Aires, under the auspices of President

The commission, a non-governmental body, believes that the moment is

right for this initiative. Governments, and political and social leaders have a new awareness of security metters. In

forts to impose the second draft of the

Revised Contadora Act..."

• In a note of Nov. 23, 1984, only some phrases of which have been

declassified, Robert McFarlane, then

national security adviser, was in-

formed by his deputy, Vice Admiral

John Poindexter (apparently in a list of things to be done): "Continue ac-

tive negotiations but agree on no

treaty and agree to work out some

way to support the contras either directly or indirectly. Withhold true

• Mr. Abrams, at a 1985 chiefs of

mission conference in Panama from

Sept. 8 to 10, made this among other

points in a classified briefing paper:

"We need to develop an active diplo-macy now to head off efforts at Latin

solidarity aimed against the U.S. and our allies, whether they are sponsored

by the support group, the Cubans or

the Nicaraguans..."
That kind of underhanded diplo-

macy does not encourage belief that the administration now genuinely wants a negotiated settlement. And

the president's right-wing supporters, alarmed by even tentative consider-ation of the Arias agreement, already

are bringing heavy pressures against "abandonment" of the contras.

But the contras represent a policy that has failed militarily on the

ground in Nicaragua and that may not prevail politically in a showdown

congressional vote. Therefore the

Arias plan ought to be welcome to

Mr. Reagan, as an alternative offer-

ing the "democratization" of Nicara-

gua be claims to want, and promising

the united moral pressures of the re-

gion and the hemisphere against the

Soviet military base he claims to fear.

To develop that alternative, Mr. Reagan needs to lend unequivocal

support to the completion of the

regional agreement, including direct talks with the Sandinists if need be.

That is the best way to advance the

United States' legitimate security in-

terests to Central America, and the

best hope of assuring measures

to verify Nicaragua's compliance

with its part of the bargain.

Aid to the contras obviously has no

place in such an effort. Philip Habib

The New York Times.

behind the Arias plan.

objectives from staffs."

Recall Habib and Dismiss the Contras Contadora agreement ... We have ef-fectively blocked Contadora group ef-

N EW YORK —No one should be surprised that the Reagan ad-ministration is backing away from the new Central American peace plan, since President Ronald Reagan has never wanted a negotiated settlement on any terms but his own. This time, although he has good reason to think anew, unfortunately the old pattern seems to be holding. Since the so-called Arias plan was agreed to by the five Central American governments:

• Philip Habib, the president's special negotiator, resigned abruptly, apparently because he favored — with Secretary of State George Shultz's support — the direct U.S.-Nicaraguan

talks Mr. Reagan still rejects.

• Senior U.S. representatives in Central America were told by Elliott Abrams to inform the five governments of Washington's misgiv about the agreement, based on its fear that Nicaragua will not abide by it.

Mr. Abrams is the assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs. Some administration officials are saying the peace plan cannot work unless U.S. aid to the contras in Nicaragua is continued even after a

By Tom Wicker himself said in his weekly radio broadcast that U.S. support for the contras would have to continue at least until a cease-fire takes place.

pared to "step in" when civilians are

unable to maintain "order," is not

acceptable to the majority in political

policies, geared toward the possibili-

ty of war with neighboring countries

and based upon border disputes dat-

ing from independence in the 19th

century, are seen as increasingly

outmoded. The resulting competi-

foreign debt. Military expenditures

have increased 30 percent in South

America from 1980 to 1985, going

Conversely, political parties and so-

from \$11.3 billion to \$14.5 billion.

Moreover, traditional defense

parties and social movem

In all, there are about 800,000 men. Hive outlays for arms are excessive, and women in uniform in the region given social needs and the burden of

to view social tensions of unjust societies as tantzmount to chaos, social cy and reinforce regional cooperation.

der, and political differences as lack cial movements must deepen their in-

of national unity. Their sometimes derstanding of these issues in order to

explicit, sometimes implicit, self-ap-pointed role of political arbiters, pre-of security options and priorities.

The latter point may be fatal. The Sandinists insist that as long as the United States supports the contras, they'll be forced by military necessity to impose the "emergency measures" they agreed under the Arias plan to disman-tle. Already they have said that, if the aid continues, they cannot take these steps toward "democratization."

Thus, for the administration to

continue the aid is sure to be seen in-Latin America as proof that Mr. Reagan does not want a settlement, pre-ferring instead to prolong the Nicara-guan civil war until the Sandinists are overthrown. Already, Washington has a long record of thwarting peace

est Nicaraguan-Mexican efforts to cease-fire is reached. The president rush signature of an unsatisfactory

negotiations - for example: • In a secret background paper prepared for a National Security Council briefing on Oct. 30, 1984, participants were told: "We have trumped the lat-

As a First Step, Let La Prensa Publish

and at this point it does no good to reargue history. What is needed are practical measures to help the peace plan. The condition of the press in Nicaragua is relatively easy to check. International observers will not be needed to know whether La Prensa is publishing. There will be no difficulty in learning whether church radio stations can carry items critical of government

policy. Any return to censorship would immediately be obvious. In signing the peace proposal, President Daniel Ortega Saavedra agreed to nocratization, accepting at least that much political risk for peace. Freedom of the press is an inescapable part of the bargain. Moving ahead on that issue would be a signal of good faith at a time when bitter-enders in both the United States and Nicaragus are trying to undermine it. Moreover, Nicaraguan violations of human rights are important on their own: more important than the Sandinists understand. Those of us in the United States who oriticize contra terrorism must also be concerned about abuses on the other side. Just last weekend in Managua police broke up an opposition demonstration and detained two leaders — an action that might have been calculated to arouse

skepticism about the government's intentions in signing the peace agreement.

Such abuses feed the political forces in the United States that oppose any peace agreement with the Sandinist government. Those forces have emerged with startling clarity since the Central American presidents reached their agreement on Aug. 7 in Guatemala. The need now is for a convincing move to carry out the Arias plan. The move can come easily and dramatically from Nicaragua: lifting its controls on the press.

does. Halting the one and bringing back the other would put Mr. Reagan squarciv where be most needs to be: mained immersed for ten minutes.

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Bring Up the Titanic's Safe, And Sink Senator Weicker

By William F. Buckley Jr.

N EW YORK — Senator Lowell tanic in 1985, recommended that the Weicker, I kid you not, has gulled ship should be left undisturbed. the Senate of the United States into passing a bill the relevant section of which reads, "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no object from the R.M.S. Titanic may be imported into the customs territory of the United States for the purpose of commercial gain after the date of enactment of this act." The news reports tells us that the French expedition that has been ex-

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ploring the Titanic for several weeks has fingered one of the ship's safes. which it is proceeding to remove. The \$2.25 million French expedition is un-derwritten by something called the Ocean Research Organization, a British corporation. There is also backing from an American television company.

There is a lot of talk circulating, some of it to the effect that artifacts taken from the Titanic are going into a French museum. There are plans for a televised opening of the safe, much as was done when the safe of the Andrea Doria was opened under spectacular anspices, giving the worldwide audience an intimate view of soggy, 30-year-old, low-denomination currency.

Now, one of Mr. Weicker's points is

that American technology discovered the location of the Titanic, and that Dr. Robert Ballard, the scientist who led the expedition that discovered the TiBut why?

Eva Hart, 82, a survivor of the Titanic disaster, is quoted: "The grave should be left alone. They're simply going to do it as fortune hunters, vultures, pirates." Doing "it" means, we are to suppose, taking from the Titanic such oddments as plates, wine bottles, jewelry, strongboxes that would otherwise remain within the vessel's creaky carapace.

One does not quite know what to make of it, and it does not help at all to read the remarks of Mr. Weicker when he introduced his bill. Sometimes, on reading the Republican from Connecticut and trying to understand him, one wishes one had been assigned to decipher the Rosetta stone. He told the Senate that "it is only a matter of time before the world is going to have to turn to these oceans for food and fuel." So? So, "When the Earth does turn to the

oceans for its food and its fuel, do not forget it has to be a resource that lasts millions of years rather than just a decade or two to satisfy our most immediate desires." Well, if we promise not to forget, then what? I mean, what does that have to do with the case for leaving the Titanic intact under the water? Mr. Weicker assured his colleagues

that he spoke with special qualifica-tions on the subject —"As a proud lay member of that community, one who himself has spent days on the bottom of the ocean" and perhaps forgot suffi-



iently to decompress on the way up.

Here is what troubles: Who told Congress it has any right to tell an American who wants a plate from the dining room of the Titanic, which an independent salvage operation pulls out and is willing to sell, that be or she cannot have it? The plate contains no communicable germs. It is not a lethal instrument. It is our a threat to the separation of church and state. So who is Mr. Weicker to tell the American collec-tor that he cannot be the willing buyer in

and record that there is no difference as all in the quality of the sensation sailing over it with its safe still in place or not in place. The Titanic is 2.5 miles (4 kilometers) below the surface of the ocean, and any yaehisman passing over it will be aware that he is doing so only by taking micromeasurements on his Geographical Positioning System. It is impossible to understand exactly wby the sailor is supposed to feel different about the experience if the Titanic is missing its full inventory of kitchen equipment, which reposes now in the

living rooms of collectors. · If the Weicker vow were to be univer

salized, would we need to return to the Pyramids everything that has been taken from them? Some of the treasures from the Pyramids reside in museums, some are privately owned. Many that are now in museums were once in private hands.

I. for one, admire the enterprise of the consortium that is spending much of the summer retrieving from utter useless-ness the artifacts that, for some people, exercise an alluring historical appeal. I would not want one myself, but then I do not collect stamps, either, and my collection of families by Lowell Weicker is so huge that I have run out of room.

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Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

Deploy Rail Missile" (Aug. 10):

Soviet deployment of mil-mobile SSX-

24 missiles may be Amurak's salvation.

President Reagan's propensity for fund-

ing military over nonmilitary projects in-

In reporting the death of an old friend them unprepared for combat and means and frequent collaborator, Hugh Wheeler, you said in some editions July 29 that his mistakes that get their troops killed. ibretto for "Candide" was unsuccesful on

the stage. Quite the contrary: It ran twoand-a-half years on Broadway (winning Tonys), and is one of the most successful productions of the New York State Opera. Missiles: On the Right Track Regarding the report "Soviet Is Said to

cause men in combat are on the ragged edge, and if they sense weakness on the to assume such responsibility for very part of an officer, or if he condones an long. Some will handle it well. The dicates an ideal solution; adding an extra car, containing a nuclear missile or servhim, and he will lose control.

for being on schedule. Washington might not know where the missiles were, either. ELLIOT J. PALAY. Munich.

'The Dark Side' Ought to Be Part of Their Army Training

By Fred Downs

a platoon leader in combat."

I made that statement in a lecture on "Leadership" at West Point in the spring of 1986. I had looked out over the faces of the eadets, and it struck me

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that these naive almost-officers could soon be in charge of an infantry platoon, preparing to fight an enemy. I mused how over woefully unprepared they were for what they would be facing. And so I hit them between the eyes with my remark about killing.

I got their attention. I also got the attention of someone else in the audience. a high-ranking officer who had been sitting in the back of the classroom.

Afterward, I was admonished: "Here at West Point we do not call it 'killing the

enemy.' We call it 'servicing the target That struck me as absurd. At the wellspring of America's future military leaders, the phrase "kill the enemy" regarded as impolite. Yet I have given enough lectures and have talked to enough active-duty officers to know that these bloodless euphemisms abound in the modern army's classrooms.

hide the reality of combat, but the hard-learned lessons of platoon command in Vietnam bave been practically forgotien since the war ended.

the army. It is also grossly unfair to command of young officers who did not inexperienced young officers. It leaves recognize these undercurrents or know they are more likely to make the kind of

If I were in charge of training combat officers, I would start by establishing a class called, "The Dark Side of Com-mand." It would be about the realities of A young officer should expend need to live with yourself afterward.

An officer must know how to deal

WASHINGTON — "Your job is in an environment of sleepless nights, to kill the enemy and take fatigue, hunger, thirst, bad weather, ground! After you finish four years stress, anger, anxiety, killing and dying, here, I want you to realize all of In the perfect platoon, most of the your training comes down to that bot-men will be law-abiding moral, decent tom line. That is what your job is as people. It is this premise on which the training of new officers is based.

But the perfect platoon does not exist. Officers need to know that within their command there will be men who gamble, drink, take drugs, sleep with prostitutes, get into fights, are racists, deal in the black market, defy authority, connive, malinger, are stupid, have mental illness, are major felons, rapists and killers, are petty criminals, have violent tempers, have a propensity to be undisciplined, are of low character, are defiant or just plain hard to get along with.

In a peacetime army, there is enough stability for a new officer to become accustomed to his role as platoon leader. There are experienced officers in solid chains of command, there are experienced NCOs within the units, and there is a force of well-trained men who are there because they want to be

The dynamics change radically in a draftee army in wartime. The army expands rapidly with new units, new offi-cers, new NCOs and new men, all of whom are pushed through training and rushed to the front or to support units. The young infantry officer who must take command of these draftees is probably an amateur himself, unaware of the tensions Not only are words being used to and undercurrents that can cause trouble.

This inexperience can be deadly. I am convinced that most hand-grenade attacks on officers by their men in Vietnam occurred because the army had such a This amnesia about Vietnam is bad for large percentage of draftees, under the how to cope with them. The men who fought in Vietnam did not give a good hoot in hell whether their officers came from West Point, ROTC or the moon. They wanted the officer to keep them

A young officer should expect different combat: killing the enemy and taking reactions from the men in his platoon to ground. It is hard to talk about this side killing, and be should be prepared to deal ground. It is hard to talk about this side killing, and be should be prepared to deal of command because it involves taboo with these reactions. A combat officer subjects such as death, fear, destruction must also expect that some of the men and mental illness. The dark side as- under his command will be killed. He sumes that in war there are no universal must realize that the losses among his truths except the will to survive and the men will already have been factored into strategic planning. Even if the officer An officer's first job is to keep his men does his job perfectly, he will lose men. under control. That is complicated, be. He will make mistakes that will kill men, Some combat officers will not be able mmoral act, they will lose respect for young officer must know this dark side ahead of time if be is to lead effectively.

with buman nature under stress. He must be aware of each soldier's motivacer who was severely wounded in Viet-The writer, a former U.S. Army affition, personal habits and beliefs, peer- nam. Is the author of "The Killing group pressures, and societal back- Zone." He contributed this comment ground. He must balance these factors to The Washington Post.

dealing with a willing seller? • I have several times sailed over the mortal remains of the Andrea Doria,

On the 'Islamic Bomb,' American Suspicion and the Costs

Despite the bue and cry for the last seven years about an "Islamic bomb" nothing has emerged. This should not be surprising. A developing country such as Pakistan cannot afford to indulge in the

luxury of making nuclear weapons.

Pakistan, which suffers daily blackouts because of electricity load-shedding, has only a modest nuclear research program, with the goal of self-sufficiency in energy resources. Currently, more than 60 percent of its foreign earnings are expended on importing oil and related products. In the United States, it is alleged that a Canadian citizen of Pakisteni origin, Arshad Pervez, sought to export maraging

steel to Pakistan and bribed an undercover agent to get the export license. In my opinion, he was entrapped by the U.S. government, which issued him a fake license. As a Harvard-educated lawyer, I believe that such a law-enforcement tectic is unconstitutional. If the expect of the steel was banned, the U.S. government. should have refused a license, rather than pretending to issue one.

Strong, high-quality steel is needed for rotors in nuclear-powered electrical-

generating stations and has a variety of other industrial uses. To connect maraging steel with nuclear bombs is like associating bedsheets with AIDS.

M. JAWAID IOBAL JAFREE. Attorney at Law. Lahore High Court. Lahore, Pakistan.

Though there is no tangible evidence to establish Pakistan's manufacture of nuclear weapons, suspicions and allegations have led to a threatened suspension of U.S. aid to Pakistan. India exploded is first nuclear device

in 1974. It has been importing beavy water and other materials from West Germany and the Soviet Union, But no country condemns India, and it contin-nes to receive substantial financial and technical aid from all the donor countries. Pakistan, despite its best assurances, remains the main target of foreign criticism. "Islamic bomb in the making" is the cry, while the world continues to wink at the Indian bomb. India's Dhrava nuclear reactor is not subject to the regulations of the Interne-

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tional Atomic Energy Agency. Pakistan Pakistan relations America will be the has presented several proposals for degree territories. Let Washington realize claring South Asia to be a nuclear-free zone. These have been rejected by India.

Islamabad also is willing to sign a non-proliferation treaty if India does.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IQBAL S. HUSSAIN.

If U.S. law forbids foreign aid to countries that build nuclear weapons, why does Israel continue to receive about \$3 billion per year, although Washington knows full well that Israel has been producing weapons-grade plutonium? It has been reported that Israel has 50 bombs. A KOKHAR

It is in the interest of the American people that the U.S. government should increase aid and cooperate in developing industries and nuclear energy in Pakistan, Pakistan is a dependable ally.

MOHAMMAD MUNIR.

America does not seem to realize that Pakistan can survive very well without U.S. aid, as it has in the past, In the event of a breakdown of U.S.-

'Candide' Was a Winner

Don't Hold Your Breath

So Erich Honecker, the East German bead of state, is finally making his his-toric visit to West Germany. This is of course another confirmation of the new "open" policy of the Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, There is here a dimly etched hint of possible German reunification in the distant future - like the hints of territorial revision in recent Soviet talks with the Chinese and Japanese.

West Germany, China and Japan must be excited by all these would-be Soviet bargaining chips proffered in the hope of less punishing military competition, more technology and more eco-nomic benefits. And perhaps some will expect Mr. Honecker, en route to Bonn through Berlin next month, to knock the Wall down on his way.

DONALD M. MUNSON.

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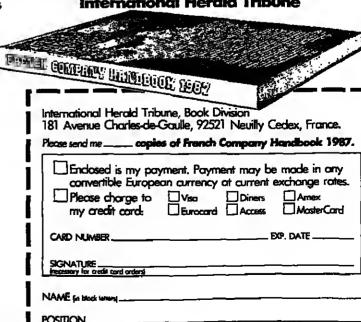
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Law Banning a Sore Subject Takes Effect in British Schools

NO PROBLEM - John Adams, 9, of Asfordby in Lincolnshire, England, is the youngest person ever to pass an A Level examination, usually taken by students

West German Greens Set Up

ital, may soon house the world's first ecology oriented bank. The Oekobank, set up as a

cooperative, would grant loans on a priority

basis to companies using or developing new

forms of waste recycling and clean energy, as well as other "alternative" cultural and social

The idea dates to 1983, when the Greens

party started thinking about creating a bank

that would finance environmental and paci-

fist projects. The foundation set up to create the bank had no difficulty in raising the initial capital of six million Deutsche marks

(\$3.4 million) demanded by the Federal Credit Control Office, About 12,600 people

put in 7.3 million Deutsche marks and share-

holders agreed to seek no return on their

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tors and will apply for a license in a few

weeks. The Oekobank plans to open its doors

in January 1988.

But it took several years to find the two

Few British pupils are likely to shed tears over the disappearance of the centuries old tradition of caning. A legal ban on corporal punishment in public schools went into effect ists and collect fines.

Saturday, making Britain the last European country to abolish such punishment for mis-Bank to Fund Ecology Projects behavior. Frankfurt, the West German financial cap-

The ban comes after decades of campaigning against corporal punishment by parents' and teachers' groups. In 1982, the European Court of Human Rights ordered Britain to allow parents a final say on whether their children could be caned. But several attempts to outlaw caning were defeated in Parliament before the law was approved July 1986, by only one vote. The cane, a thin stick, or the tawse, a leather strap popular with teachers in Scotland, have been used to beat pupils on the paims or buttocks.

Children from well-to-do families, however er, may not have seen the end of caning. The new law protects children who attend private schools and whose fees are partly paid by the state, but it specifically excludes pupils whose fees are paid by their parents.

Around Europe

Cannes, the resort on the French Riviera, is witnessing a war on wheels this summer. It began in mid-July when Jean-Marc Daucourt, 28, set up a small business consisting of eight powsse-powsse, or pedicabs, with stu-dents pedaling tourists up and down the boulevards. Within days, the city's 155 taxi drivers complained of unfair competition, staged street protests and even attacked the tricycles. Although the police said there was nothing illegal about the pedicabs, Mayor Anne-Marie Dupuy barred them from parking and circulating in the city. Mr. Daucourt, contending he has created jobs, has appealed to a labor tribunal. Meanwhile his pedicabs, now numbering 16, continue to pick up tour-

British travel agents offer the cheapest deals in Europe for package town to the Medi-terranean, and West Germans the most expensive, according to the European Bureau of Consumer Unions. A survey of 101 identical vacation trips to Spain, Portugal and Greece showed that the West Germans, Dutch and Belgians pay up to 80 percent more than their British counterparts, the organization said.
Of 57 package tours, British travel agents offered the cheapest deal in 40 cases while West German packages were the most expensive in 37 cases. The survey was carried out in Denmark, Belgium, Britain, West Germany, the Netherlands, France and Ireland.

aged 17 and 18 before entering a university. John

breezed through the test, including the math questions,

and confidently left the room with 15 minutes to spare.

Contrary to popular belief, violence on Brit-ish television has decreased over the past 15 years, according to a survey carried out for the British Broadcasting Corp. In that time. the number of violent acts shown each bour on television came down from 2.3 in 1971 to 2.07 in 1986. U.S. television programs shown in Britain were found to be more than three times as violent as British ones. The study. based on the analysis of 2,078 programs shown on Britain's four channels from May to September last year, graded violence from a mere push to extreme violence on a scale of

An 11-year-old Russian girl who fell asleep after picking tomatoes in the sun swallowed a semipoisonous snake, the Soviet newspaper Pravda reported. She woke up choking and was rushed to a clinic in Baku, the capital of the Azerbaidzhan Republic. After drinking a salt solution, she coughed up a 26-inch (65centimeter) Caucasian cat snake.

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New Aquino Assassination Trial Marked by Inertia

By Seth Mydans New York Times Service

MANILA — "Hey, boss, we've got a crowd," said a defense lawyer the other day as a reporter walked in to the empty courtroom where, for the third time, lawyers were

The reporter took a seat beside the only other spectators; two of day's newspapers.

The defense lawyer, Rodolfo Ji-

The still-unsolved killing of Mr. people express a sense that justice defendants nearly four years ago.

Aquino on Aug. 21, 1983, as he has already been done.

During a recess, Mr. Gonzales

downfall of his political rival, Pres- Aquino. "Maybe that is enough for Coronel said. ident Ferdinand E. Marcos.

igno S. Aquino Jr. four years ago. all 26 original defendants were ac-like bowling. If you knock down quitted in a trial manipulated by one, so many others will fall, and tary conspiracy in the assassina-Mr. Marcos.

to an anticlimax as the defense has nons it, according to her spokesdelayed the proceedings and as new man, Teodoro Benigno. menez, passed the reporter a note on a slip of yellow paper.

witnesses, still fearing for their Mrs. Aquino was dealing with a safety, have failed to come forward, transportation strike, attacks by

answer. Nothing Nothing is hapwith the departure of the former other day as Technical Sergeant
pening. Nothing is going to happresident, whom Mrs. Aquino has Jorge Tabayag testified to confirm called her "No. I suspect," some that he took affidavits from the

Solidarity to Use U.S. Aid on Health

WARSAW - Poland's outlawed social needs." Solidarity trade union will spend a

in Poland," the letter said, "is its power and bad committed "polinimpoverished health care. We have cal hara-kiri for money" by accept- way. Let him carry it by himself." decided to earmark the entire sum ing the U.S. grant.

allocated by the U.S. Congress to

The letter was sent to Congress SI million U.S. grant no health care needs, its leader, Lech Walesa, said in a letter made public Thursday.

"One of the painful issues of life become paid agents of an alien dentities of the defendants."

Antonio Coronel, the lawyer than the Solidarity leadership had become paid agents of an alien dants, General Fabian C. Ver,

that may not be a good thing."

"Your question: What is going The nation, too, has moved on to Communist guerrillas and ultimato happen?" the note read. "My more immediate concerns, and turns from Moslem separatists the

During a recess, Mr. Gonzales said, "We have to retrace everything from the very start since the defense has opted to refuse admission of evidence that is already in." "We have to establish the death first," he said. "According to the defense, we have to prove even the

Antonio Coronel, the lawyer for the most prominent of the defen-dants, General Fabian C. Ver, said, "We're not going to help him in any General Ver, who fled the coun-

years in the United States, is now his wife is the president," said an ing to return to face the charges if Aquino?" he pictured God asking seen as the spark that led to the office worker, referring to Mr. the government asked him to, Mr. him after he died. "And of course,

Mr. Gonzales said that "unless Mr. Aquino's widow, Corazon, announced her presidential candinuch trouble if we say who did it," way," there was little hope of pintrying to determine who killed Ben. dacy in December 1985, a day after another office worker said. "It is pointing the actual killer, even if the prosecution can prove a milition.

preme Court declared a mistrial in their earlier acquittal.

In April, 14 more defendants were added to the docket, including the former minister of air trans- Anti-Nuclear Measure port, Jesus Singson, and the former is now a member of Congress.

Marcos did from the start, that Mr. Aquino was shot by a Communist gunman, Rolando C. Galman, who chuded tight security during the former senator's arrival at Manila International Airport and who was shot dead by soldiers.

"We have stumbled on some new evidence," Mr. Gonzales said, "but people refuse to come out. The fear of nuclear arms "into the country is still there." In a recent interview in Hopolus hu, where he is in exile, Mr. Marcos

brushed aside accusations that he ordered his rival killed. Weren't you a participant in the

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Aquino on Bank Note

Mr. Aquino is featured on a new Philippine bank note, Reuters reported Thursday from Manila. His face is shown on the front of the the 40 defendants and their deferential guard, who were sharing the day's newspapers.

The reopening of the trial under Mrs. Again has distanced herential guard, who were sharing the day's newspapers.

The 26 original defendants were arraigned in February after the Sunton and black 500-peso (\$25) note released by the Central Bank. journalist and politician. It the first Philippine bank note larger than 100 pesos.

Half of the 24-member Philippine Senate introduced Thursday a hill to ban nuclear weapons from The defense contends, as Mr. the country, which is the site of two flarcos did from the start, that Mr. major U.S. bases believed equipped with nuclear warheads, Reuters reported from Manila.

The bill, which if enacted would

have severe repercussions on Manila's relations with the United States, is backed by several senstors close to Mrs. Aquino. The bill would outlaw the import or within its territorial waters whether in transit or disembarka-tion" and includes Philippine air-

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LONDON

Images of a Foreign Place Why is Canaletto's London light and airy, while Whistler's is nocturnal and foggy? That is one of the questions that the art historian Malcolm Warner sets out to answer in the show "The Image of London: Views by Travelers and Emigrès 1550-1920," at the Barbican Art Gallery through Oct. 12 Other farmers artists who propried lery through Oct. 18. Other famous artists who recorded what they saw in and felt about London—sometimes spending great time and effort—are Dore, Moner, Pissar-ro. Derain, Géricault and Toulouse-Lautree. The show comprises more than 250 works of art, juxtaposed with literary descriptions, period foreign maps and contemporaneous illustrated travel literature and guides.

EUROPEAN TOUR

Return of the Philadelphians The Philadelphia Orchestra under its music director, Riccardo Muti, opens a nine-city, 13-concert European tour with its first appearances in Helsinki since 1955—concerts Aug. 27 and 28 in Finlandia Hall. On Aug. 30 and concerts Aug. 27 and 28 in Finlandia Hall. On Aug. 30 and 31 come the orchestra's first appearances at the Salzburg Festival. followed by concerts at the Alte Oper in Frankfurt (Sept. 2), La Scala in Milan (where Muti is also music director, Sept. 3), the Luceme Festival (Sept. 5 and 6), the Philharmonie in West Berlin (Sept. 7 and 8), the Amsterdam Concertgebouw (Sept. 9), the Philharmonie am Gasteig in Munich (Sept. 11) and the Théâtre Musical de Paris-Châtelet (Sept. 12). The repertory includes Berlioz's "Roman Carnival" overture and "Symphonie Fantastique," Stravinsky's 1919 "Fireburd" suite, Hindemith's Symphony in E flat, the Notturno for Strings and Harp by the American composer Ivving Fine, and and Harp by the American composer Irving Fine, and works by Beethoven, Brahms, Strauss, Respighi and Verdi. The orchestra last toured Europe in 1984.

NEW YORK

Exploring the Dreyfus Affair



bistory, the Dreyfus affair, will get a thorough airing in a show at New York's Jewish Museum. "The Dreyfus Af-fair: Art, Truth and Justice" will explore all aspects of the case of Captain Alfred Dreyfus; falsely accused of treason, convicted, cleared and finally pardoned and rehabilitated into the French Army in a political scandal that rocked turn-of-the-century France. The exhibition, which runs from Sept. 13 through Jan. 14, includes films, paintings, sculpture, newspapers and other publications, posters, documents and memorabilia. Among the major artists represented are Degas, Pissarro, Toulouse-Lautrec, Rodin, Felix Vallotton and Emile Gallé.

150 Years of Tiffany Creations A series of galas and exhibitions is planned for the 150th anniversary of the silver, jewelry and decorative arts designers Tiffany & Company, which first gained worldwide attention at the 1878 Paris world exhibition. After a gala on Sept. 14 at the Metropolitan Museum, an exhibition at the museum, including about 20 objects of silver and gold made by Tiffany between 1850 and 1900 as well as drawings relating to the design and realization of the objects, runs from Sept. 16 to Jan. 10. (The world's largest collection of Tiffany glass is also to be found in New York, as part of the New York Historical Society's permanent collection at Central Park West between 76th and 77th streets.) Other exhibitions include: "The Silver of Tiffany & Co., 1850-1987" at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston from Sept. 9 to Nov. 8; "Tiffany: 150 Years of Gens and Jewelry" at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago from Nov. 7 to Feb. 6; and "Marks of Achievement: Four Centuries of American Presentation Silver" at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, which opens on Oct. 9.

A Red Grooms Carnival

Red Grooms, who at 50 is one of the United States's favorite artists, is being given a major retrospective at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, where 55 of his sculptural environments can be seen through Oct.

18. The show has transformed the Whitney's fourth floor into a carnival of garish colors, bumorous forms and rancous sound effects. The works, known as sculptopictoramas, include his historical satire, "City of Chicago": his most ambinous site recreation, "Ruckus Rodeo"; and "Ruckus Manhattan," which is represented by such major components as "Subway" (photograph, with Grooms), "City of New York Marine and Aviation Ferry," "Woolworth Building" and "Wall Street." Grooms uses bits and pieces of cloth, lace, tapestry and rugs, paper, cardboard, canvas, chicken wire, bubble plastic insulating material, wood and various metals to make his works, many of which the viewer can walk through.

DUBLIN

Irish Women Artists

I lrish women show their talent in three shows here. Two (at the National Gallery of Ireland and the Hugh Lane Gallery) are devoted to works of former conturies. but tend to strain credibility and the criteria of quality by showing such watercolorists as the Duchesses of St. Albans and Leinster. The third (at the Douglas Hyde Gallery of Trinity) features works of this century. Bruce Arnold, writing in the catalogue for the joint show, calls Mainie Jel-lett (1897-1944) "the single greatest force for change in art in Ireland between the two world wars." Among the contemporary artists being shown are Anne Madden, Kathy Frendergast, Anna Ritchie, Camille Souter and Mary Farl Powers.

A Model for Great Museums

HICAGO - The redesigned and re-in-stalled galleries at the Art Institute of Chicago are by common consent a model of what such things should be. Not only do we see great and famous works of art in profusion, but we are led to look with fresh eyes at others, not so famous and perhaps not always so great, that have been placed in such a way as to hold our attention. The adventure speaks throughout for a curatorial intelligence that is as radical as it is unostentations. At every turn we are enriched, and when we are all done with the tour we walk out with a headful of new ideas and a sweet persistent exhibitation. What more can we ask

The 42 galleries constitute, in effect, a museum within the museum. They offer us a fundamental re-reading and reshaping of the Art Institute's holdings of European art from around 1450 to 1900. Earlier installations of the material had somewhat shirked the central fact about it, which is that where European art is concerned the Art Institute is very strong indeed in the 19th-century and relatively (or intermittently)

One way to deal with that is to give each period roughly equal time and hope that nobody will notice the ups and downs that result. Under the new dispensation, which we owe to James N. Wood, the director of the Art Institute; Richard R. Brettell, curator of European painting, and Douglas Druick, curator of prints and drawings, there is no trace of any such tendency. The number of works on view has been cut by a third, and the representation of the 19th century has been doubled. The collection is shown in strength, therefore, with a bunched power in the last three decades of the 19th century that would be hard to

equal anywhere.

Furthermore, the redesigning of the galleries has made it possible for prints and drawings and paintings on paper to be shown almost side by side with oil paintings. Many a provocative conjunction results, together with others that we have often imagined but never expected to see, in view of the low levels of light that are now mandatory for the display of works on

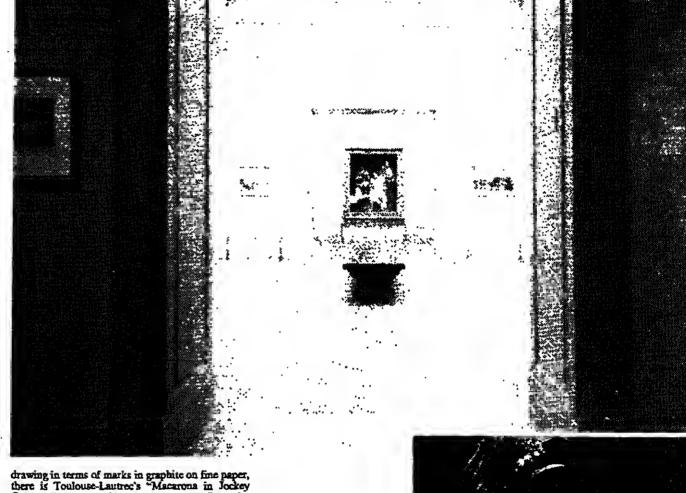
This is the more welcome in that during the long ctratorship of the late Harold Joachim (1958-83) the Art Institute built up a collection of works on paper that ideally complements its monumental holdings of European 19th-century painting. Brettell said lately that the Art Institute's collection of French Impressionism is "in a sense, the most representative in the world. The Musee d'Orsay possesses a larger and finer collection of paintings, but has very few prints or drawings by the Impressionists, and none of the other three great American collections - in Boston, New York or Washington -have either the range or depth in painting drawing and printmaking."

This is a big claim, but the new installation supports it. From the moment that we get to the top of the staircase and see in the distance Seurat's "Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte" (newly reframed in the style that Sourse himself favored) wi have a feeling that nothing is going to go wrong. And it doesn't, either. There is nothing flimsy about a museum that can hang six of Monet's "Haystacks" of 1891 aide by side, flank them with no fewer than 10 other Monets and round off the room with five major Cezannes and six substantial paintings by Gaugnin.

That particular room is necessarily a large one, but the new installation is just as impressive on the scale of what used to be called a collector's cabinet. It is full, moreover, of works that tease and provoke on a very high level. One such is the large, unfinished and enigmatic study of female bathers that dates from the and charcoal on large sheets of tracing paper, pieced together and mounted on board, it is the very reverse of the easy, accessible Degas that wins every heart in the auction room.

It is problematic, incoherent and difficult to read. The woman in the water looks like a hippopotamus. Two of the others could be wrestlers, not bathers. There is something wonderfully perverse about the use of tracing paper, that most insubstantial of supports, for figures that are some of the most monumental in 19th-century art, and certainly among the strongest ever attempted in pastel. But we know it for the work of a great artist who never stopped growing.

In the adjacent corridor in which the level of light allows for the display of related drawings and works on paper, many a surprise is in store. If we think of



Costume" to prove that "works on paper" can be every bit as arresting as works on canvas. In Cozanne's late watercolor of three skulls the dim light brings out the full intensity not only of the bone-white skulls but of the wild chromatic background against which they are set.

There are private statements, like the crotic monotype that Degas gave to the critic Philippe Burty, And there are recent acquisitions, like the illustration by Renoir for Zola's novel "L'Assommoir." This is a lively little scene, with a feathery touch that we recognize at once as Renoir's, but it does not even begin to evoke the gross, heavy-muscled women that Zola brought to unforgettable life on the page. And sometimes the corridor takes over the function of the bigger galleries and shows us a small masterpiece of painting that demands to be looked at closely. The Seurat for his "Bathing Party at Asnières," where the freshness of the limpid, high-keyed paint reminds us that, because of the darkening of some of his pig-ments, some of Seurat's great finished statements no longer look quite as he wished.

The new installation is not chronological. The Art Institute has a recent acquisition, "Mater Dolorosa" by Dieric Bonts. It has lately cleaned its "Annunciation" by the Maître de Moulins to excellent effect. It has a lindenwood Madonna, dated around 1500, by a follower of Veit Stoss that is always a pleasure to see again. But these things do not turn up at the outset. They are placed immediately after the great room devoted to Monet, Cezanne and Gauguin. Thereafter, we work our way forward, with many a stimulating

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Manes's "Mocking of Christ" seen through the doorway of a corridor hung with drawings at the Art Institute of Chicago. Right, Coros's "Interrupted Reading.



Looking for Literary Heirs of Italo Calvino

by Sergio Perosa

N HIS sudden death two years ago, Italo Calvino left no true literary children, only nipotini, bittle nephews (as we call them in Italy, half affectionately, half disparagingly), and some quarrels. Calvino, the only Italian novelist who could have been a suitable candidate for the Nobel prize, died at a relatively early age and in the full enjoyment of his powers: "He became his admirers," as W.H. Auden sang of W.B. Yeats in his elegy, he survived in his books, but not as a source of literary inspiration.

The sheer variety of his forms and interests narrative, ideological and otherwise, ranging from poetic to social realism, from allegorical fables to science fiction, from the "sea of objectivity" he celebrated in an essay to self-reflective, artificially constructed fiction, from political engagement to bterature as a puzzle or a game of chess — prevented it, and caused uneasiness and embarrassment, even resent-

Two well-publicized conferences mounted to solemnize his demise, as seems to be customary in Italy in such cases, ended in very significant partial failures. Critics of different schools, on learning of each other's presence, failed to appear; others, in sympathy

or in protest, withdrew. The assessment of Calvino's varied claims to literary achievement and fame was even more checkered than expected, and gave many young writers the longed-for occasion or pretext to proclaim themselves, with the usual Italian pomposity whenever literature is concerned, the only true heirs of Calvino. Self-aggrandizement followed self-proclamation. Even worse — or indeed, more revealing of contemporary trends and straits — was the outcome of the Calvino Prize immediately established to bonor the master and to be awarded to an unpublished work of fiction. The judges were flooded with entries. With a show of courage rather unusual in such cases, they refused to award the prize: All entries were judged to be below acceptable standards.

Does this imply that the level of current fiction writing in Italy is below the level of minimal dignity? Or is it simply that, to put it mildly, prizes now seem to oumumber the appearance of new works? According to an article by Valerio Riva in Corriere della Sera, estimates are that 1,438 literary prizes are given out

Besides the established prizes -- Bagutta, Strega, Viareggio, Campiello, etc. — every city, summer re-sort, mountain place, watering spa, every upcoming business concern or presugious firm, wants its own literary prize. Awards are as a rule fairly rich. Which local administration or board of directors would grudge a few million lire for such worthy purposes, to get what in television jargon is known as ritorno d'immagine, a positive feedback?

Except that no TV and no serious newspaper can cover such a giganuc display of sponsorship. More-over, even if some 12,000 titles are published each year in Italy, these include only between 100 and 200 new literary works by Italian writers. Each one, therefore, seems entitled to some 10 prizes. As a result. literary juries are indeed short of candidates, fight for them and must beat the competition by awarding their prizes before the others do.

Sometimes they choose to give them to books not yet published, hoping that they will be eventually delivered. While the same (few) critics in the same (many) juries receive the same (few) books deserving attention, authors are coaxed into participating competing is obviously no longer the right word here rather than there; they are drawn by persuasion, lures, threats, extra bonuses, to this rather than to that

In turn they, the writers, write books with this or that specific literary prize in mind: One type of novel is more suited for the Strega (a rather mundane prize, devoted to stylish writing and recherche forms of fiction), another for the Viareggio (a more austere prize, more inclined to political engagement and socially conscious literature). Publication is timed to meet the deadlines for the more prestigious prizes, so as to avoid conflict or overlapping, and to please the

Books then are more and more written for prizes rather than for readers. By now dust jackets of novels cannot accommodate and advertise all the prizes and blessings bestowed on them. So many literary (and financial) recognitions cancel each other out. The number of buyers - let alone readers - does not increase as a result, while local or managerial hopes for promotion and advertisement are basically defeat-

Why then are so many books of fiction and similar kinds still being written by industrious and untiring writers? One reason is obviously that the publishing trade needs constant refueling. Another, subtler reason may be found in what has been termed l'effette Eco - the "ecbo effect" of Umberto Eco's buge international success, "Il Nome Della Rosa." One best seller of such magnitude has not only made Italian fiction more salable abroad; it has awakened undreamed-of bopes of big financial returns for writers, not to mention cultural recognition.

A third reason is that even a poor novel has the chance of being made into a successful movie or TV serial. The poorer the novel, the better the chance, and

this seems exactly what is happening.

The Italian fiction writer, therefore, seems to try for these three nonexclusive, perbaps mutually supporting aims: one or more literary prizes, a movie remake, above all the chances of following in the wake of the effetto Eco. This may be true elsewhere as well; but in Italy it seems more obvious and more blatant, owing to the crowded nature of the establishment.

There is no doubt that the "Eco effect" has had very beneficial results abroad: a wider audience for Italian writers, more translations, a greater presence of Italian culture and Italian literature in the universities and the press. At home, however, it has stirred more hopes than it can fulfill, awakened more dreams than can be realized, urged more attempts at literary fame than are compatible with existing talents.

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WEEKEND

A New Age for American Conductors

by Michael Kimmelman

OLLECTIVELY, they may not possess the skills and experience of their European colleagues, and they remain a fraction of the native-born conductors working in the United States. Yet despite considerable odds, American opera conductors are, for the first time, staking a significant claim on the podiums of major houses in the United States and

"They are emerging somehow despite the system, not because of it," said Beverly Sills, general director of the New York City Opera. In the United States, the tradition of musical theater has been oriented strongly toward Broadway, while opera, with its forcign languages and conventions, has never sunk popular roots very deep. As a result, the training system through which generations of European operatic conductors have progressed has no equivalent in the United States. A change may be in the offing. prompted by the presence of so many aspirmg American opera conductors.

James Levine, artistic director of the Met,

has long been described as an exception proving the rule about opera conductors from the United States. Now, however, there are also Dennis Russell Davies (music director of Bonn), James Conlon (principal conductor in Cologne), John Nelson (music director of the Opera Theater of St. Louis), John DeMain (music director of the Houston Grand Opera), Willie Anthony Waters (artistic director of the Miami Opera), as well as Christopher Keene, Michael Tilson Thomas, Leonard Slatkin and John Mauceri, who make guest appearances in major

A younger group — generally under 40 — includes Thomas Fulton, Hal France, Joseph Rescigno, George Manahan, Richard Buckley, Scott Bergeson, Hugh Wolff, Judith So-mogi and Arthur Fagen. Paradoxically, while their presence seems a healthy sign, it also highlights continuing prohlems the United States faces in developing decent opera conductors, for too few of them, as yet, bear the stamp of real excellence.

These musicians have pursued careers along various routes, some of which have led through the opera houses of Europe, some of which have crossed the podiums of Ameri-

For more than a century, the American musical tradition has been predominantly symphonic, perpetuated by countless small town and big-city orchestras and bolstered by waves of European musicians composing principally for large instrumental forces. American composers have also focused on orchestral music, and accordingly, American conservatories have trained conductors for work in a symphonic setting.

Opera companies

The development of aspiring maestros has been supported through an elaborate network of contests and grants. The path from conducting student to the music director's post of a major American symphony orchestra is long but far less rocky oow than it used to be, when prejudices against native conductors were greater. Opera, by comparison, is neglected, and

can symphony orchestras, a few of which

have not strayed far from the stages of U.S.

conductors who have wanted to make a career in the field have generally had to leave for Europe, where dozens of opera companies operate year-round.

The classic progression from coach to assistant conductor to first conductor to general music director has produced virtually all the great maestros of Europe.

Max Rudolf, a former conductor and ad-

ministrator at the Met who, until recently, taught at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, remembers leading dozens of operas during his years as a coach and assistant under Karl Böhm and George Szell in Darmstadt, West Germany, and in Prague. "I conducted many operas for the first time without rehearsal -'Rosenkavalier,' 'Siegfried,' 'Falstaff' and 'Otello,' "Rudolf said. "But it was possible because I had learned the scores thoroughly and knew how to handle the job."

Arthur Fagen is a young American who has gone through the system more recently, working first as an assistant to Christoph von Dohnanyi in Frankfurt, moving to houses in Holland and West Germany as a first conductor and serving most recently as chief conductor of a company in Belgium. At 36, Fagen said he has conducted more than performances a week.

Io the United States, by cootrast, there is simply oo way for an opera conductor to get such experience.

The system of training opera conductors properly depends on having many companies running year-round, which we don't have in this country," said Ardis Krainik, general manager of the Lyric Opera of Chicago. Dino Yannopoulos, until recently artistic director of the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia, elaborated: "Without regular honses there's no chance to get a steady living as a coach and assistant conductor.

It is not that most of the major houses do not hire Americans: The Chicago Lyric, for instance, has engaged Keene, Davies, Tilson Thomas and Conlon for the 1987-88 season. But the number of dates available at the major American houses remains low. As a result, said Krainik, "our ability to ourture young opera conductors here is crippled."

Grants are few compared to the number available for symphony conductors in the United States. European opera houses and their musicians, of course, are favored by state subsidies, which support the number of troupes necessary to create a strong development system. What is needed in the United States, added Sills, are grants to cover ap-prenticeships with leading opera conductors. Even those who have worked as coaches at

a place like the Met or served as assistant conductors in Houston or San Francisco or Chicago are faced with few alternatives for a next step. The small companies in the United States to which they would naturally progress as directors do hire mostly Americans but provide little money and scant experi-

How is it, then, that Americans have begun conducting opera in major houses? Den-nis Russell Davies has gotten major posts in West Germany with relatively little experience. An appearance by Davies at the Netherlands Opera led to an invitation to Bayreuth and, in turn, to an offer of general music director for the Stuttgart Opera. "I was very lucky," Davis said. "Being from a

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Michael Tilson Thomas.

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He added that the presence of Janos Kulka in Stuttgart as his principal conductor proved enormously helpful during the early years, when Davies's repertory was small. Kulka, who had come up through the European system, could conduct more than 100 operas oo a momeni's notice.

The careers of DeMain and Hal France illustrate what faces a conductor who does not leave the United States. They make do as best they can.

France, 34, was a pianist who coached at Juilliard's American Opera Center, where he developed an interest in conducting. After attending conservatory in Cincinnati, he was invited by DeMain to become an assistant in Houston. By the time he left in 1984 to strike out on his own, he was conducting 10 productions a season, including performances for students, in parks and on tour.

After Houston, "it was very hard at first," France lamented. He was engaged for a few dates but "there just are not that many opportunities in this country." Finally, after a guest appearance at the Lake George Opera Festival, in Glens Falls, New York,

France was invited to become that compamy's music director for its short, summer ason. By this point in his career, said the musician, he has conducted 25 operas.

Like others from the United States -Manceri and Thomas Schippers, for example DeMain worked as a pianisi and conductor in musical theater. He accompanied vocal students at Juilliard, then worked as an associate conductor on a series of opera productions for public television.

After receiving a Rudel Award, which gave him an opportunity to learn all aspects () of a music director's post at the New York City Opera, he received an Exxon grant to as an associate conductor of the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra. After two years, DeMain took a position as conductor of the Texas Opera Theater, the touring arm of the Houston Grand Opera, and began to work his way up in that company. The 43-year-old conductor counts roughly 40 operas in his

repertory.
"I look at myself and say, 'Where do I go from here?" 'DeMain said.

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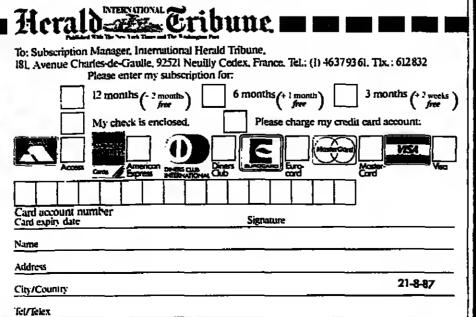
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Recent Teen Movies: So Real, So Untrue

by Alice McDermott

EFORE I became a teenager in the mid-'60s, my clearest vision of what it would be like to be one was taken from the movies, and while I thought Andy Hardy adorable and Annette and Frankie clearly self-satisfied, the one image that seemed to me to define what life would entail was the final scene in "West Side Story," where the dying Tony sang with the tear-filled Maria "There's a Place for

The message, of course, was that there wasn't. Or that the place for them was only the tragic dark night of the deserted school yard. The message was one that loomeo over the ordinary threats of adolescence: that your body might grow, or might not stop growing where and when you wanted it to, that you'd wear the wrong clothes and make the wrong friends and screw up the parallel parking on your driver's test. It was the larger threat that you would not make it through adolescence at all - that it would



Frankie and Annette: Another time and place.

And it was not Tony's last breath on the hard asphalt alone that fostered this image. For those of us of that pre-video cassette generation in America who learned our teenage movie history from late-night relevision, the two teen-age deaths in "Rebel Without a Cause" assured us that high school would indeed be a mine field of desperate, startling emotion and random violence.

These were serious matters. But in their seriousness, they were as much a part of the teen-age fantasy as any of the beach party movies' endless summers, Andy Hardy's shows in the barn or even the triumph of true love and rock 'n' roll over parental prejudice in the new film "Dirty Dancing"; for surely among the standard teen-age daydreams of wealth and popularity, of triumph and revenge - reigns the dream of strict attention, of being taken seriously hy the rest of the world. Given the shower rooms, the nerds, the adventures in babysitting, the days off and risky business that have inspired this decade's movies about teen-agers, it seemed, at least until the recent "River's Edge," to be a dream abandoned by the makers of contemporary films about adoles-

By the time I approached my teens, the melodrama or merry empty-headedress of those earlier films about teen-agers had begun to be replaced by what seemed a new realism. During those years, movies like "To Sir With Love" and "Up the Down Staircase" did nothing to alleviate my sense of high school as a tough and dangerous place. seemed to understand, or at least to suffer with, the angry students. The teachers portrayed in those films by Sidney Poitier and Sandy Dennis seemed to offer to their students the possibility that there could be a chink in the isolation. Other films about teen-agers offered a similar solace but in a different way. Both "Summer of '42" and The Heart Is a Lonely Heater" dwelled in fond detail on the ordinary difficulties of teen-age life, first dates and obnoxious younger brothers, the longing to be popular and the urgent need to be unburdened of your virginity, but they placed these small and mostly comic adolescent struggles into stories that also dealt with the death of a young husband in war, or the desperate isolation of

the deaf mute. The effect for us was startling. For rather than trivialize what we recognized as our adolescent dilemmas, or reinforce our isolation in them by reminding us that adults had larger concerns, these films showed us that our all-too-familiar problems existed in a world of adult sorrow that was oo less unfair, no less angering than our own.

In my third year of high school, a story went around about a film that had just been released. It was 1970 and films about teenagers were scarce. The movie we were talking about that year was not about teen-agers per se, but the story we told about it had, we thought, everything to do with us. It was the first Saturday night the film had been shown in our area, the story went, and when it ended and the lights went on, not one member of the audience got up to leave. No one spoke or even applauded.

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Not one person in that audience of Saturday night dates moved a muscle. And then, down in front, one boy stood, slowly, and raised a fist into the air. "Oh, God," he bellowed. "Oh, God!" He slumped back into his seat. There was some sporadic applause, some weeping. Slowly, quietly, the audience

The movie was "Easy Rider," and the story no doubt was as much a fable as the film itself, yet we repeated it eagerly, re-minded by both the film and the story we told about it that we were the most vulnerable victims of a dangerous age: that nothing less than our lives was at stake.

The movies about teen-agers that followed this era made some use of that threat. In "American Graffiti," a 1973 movie about high school students in the '60s, the film's comedy had a sharp edge: We knew even before we were told what the future of each male character would be.

But "American Graffiti" and "The Last Picture Show" demonstrated that films about teen-agers did not have to be tragic to be serious or simple-minded to be funny. Later, "Breaking Away" proved they did not have to be cloaked in nostalgia either. "Saturday Night Fever' further showed that it was possible to make a movie about contemporary teen-agers that had serious moments and comic moments and a beat you could

When I was young, I planned my weeks around what movie was on, when and where or what channel and how I could skip school or get out of the house to carch it. I'm not that kind of moviegoer anymore. Still, I've seen a fair selection of this decade's flood of films about teen-agers, the raunchy comedies like "Porky's" and "Risky Business" and "Revenge of the Nerds," John Hughes's sweet romances, the controversial "River's Edge." Many of them are updated versions of the fantasy films of the '50s; some, like Racing With the Moon," are more thoughtful; all are marked by an exactness of detail, a faithfulness to the dress and language and looks of their subjects that can make the realism of the past seem as sweet and foggy as a Doris Day close-up.

Yet for all their accurate reproduction of the way teen-agers look and talk, for all their awareness of the quality of certain teen-age daydreams, these films for the most part steer clear of that other teen-age fantasy so exploited in the past: the fantasy of strict attention, of being taken with utter seriousness by a larger world.

There is never any sense that the emotions of the characters in these films surpass the immediate object of their desire or the brief circumstances of their young lives - that anything more than what they are certain they want is at stake.

The recent "River's Edge" would seem to illustrate just what this kind of teen-age myopia can lead to. In the film, a slack-mouthed, beer-guzzling high school boy strangles his girl and then invites his friends, who were also her friends, to come to the river to view her mude body. The friends poke her flesh, laugh nervously, feel kind of creepy. One of the boys railies the others to help protect the murderer. The girls vaguely consider calling the police. A few of them wonder, briefly, why they don't feel any-

Despite the accuracy of its detail (the teenagers look like teen-agers, their language is the language you'll hear in any shopping mall), the world in which the events of this movie take place is a false front.

With this trabelievable world as a nackdrop, the events of the movie are not tragic and horrifying, they are merely made up. The film becomes a fantasy of the worst kind; one that lies about the reality it pretends to reveal; that can make no distinction between what is real (the story is based on an actual incident) and what it true.

And it is this distinction and so many current filmmakers' failure to see it that plagues this decade's movies about teenagers, where the precision with which their imitation characters are portrayed is time and again mistaken for the truth about their

It could be argued that teen-agers are only getting what they ask for, but it's just as likely that they go from one movie to the next looking for something they have not yet

Twenty years ago I was just beginning my life as a teen-ager, and in 20 more I'll just be over my time as the parent of one. What the movies told me about those years was of very little use once I got there, and I doubt that they'll offer much practical belp to my son. But still I like to think that there will be films then that will show him that his defeats are tragic, that his triumphs rock the universe; films that will make him both laugh at himself and shake his head as he realizes it is all too true, there is no place for us -even as he leaves the theater and makes his way home.

Alice McDermott, author of the novels "A Bigamist's Daughter" and "That Night," wrote this for The New York Times.

and pays off on every occasion. When a

visionary image of a monk in a ruined mon-

astery by the German romantic master Ca-spar David Friedrich is hung between a

straightforward bittle watercolor by Peter de

Wint and a careful, needly drawing by Domenico Quaglio, best known for Baroque stage designs, it might be a recipe for chaos.

Nor has the traditional segregation of na-

tional schools been followed. In many an

American museum a little corner is set aside

often is, too. But when the Art Institute set about re-installing one of the most ambitious

"fancy portraits" of titled Englishwomen by

wonderfully unfussy portrait by Jacques-Louis David and an architectural subject by

Hubert Robert. All three emerge enhanced.

nonpared among installations, and one that solves a problem that elsewhere is often regarded as insoluble - what to do about the permanent collection. "Go to Chicago

Much more could be said, for this is a

human enterprises.

The Web of Intrigue Around Guttuso

by Mary Davis Suro

OME - When the Italian painter Renato Guttuso died of cancer in the early morning hours of Jan. 18, -1987, Italians mourned his passing with all the honor and stateliness befitting a national hero. There was nothing, in the early days of mourning, to foreshadow the scandalons wrangling that was soon to foliow, involving sex, politics, religion, society names, family squabbles and a sizable inher-

Guttuso, a prolific realist painter, whose works are in the collections of many major museums, including the Museum of Modern Art m New York, London's Tate Gallery, the Art Instimte of Chicago and the Pompidou Center in Paris, left behind him a tangled mess of the sort that has characterized the disputes over other artists' estates, such as those of Mark Rothko, Max Beckmann and Pablo Picasso.

In the case of the Guttuso estate, it be-came the center of a struggle involving the painter's longtime lover, a man claiming to be his son and the artist's secretary, to whom

he bequeathed everything. Shortly after his death, a secular service was held for the 75-year-old painter, a devoted Communist, in the Piazza della Rotonda, in front of the Pantheon. This was followed by a funeral mass organized by his friends in the nearby basilica of Santa Maria sopra Minerva. Gnttuso, a oco-realist painter, was eulogized by a phalanx of political leaders as well as by fellow artists. Prime Minister Bettino Craxi, the Communist Party leader Alessandro Natta and the novelist Alberto Moravia were among those who had come out to pay their last respects.

The president of Italy, Francesco Cossign. even provided a plane to transport Guttuso's body back to his birthplace, the small Sicilian town of Bagheria, for burial.

Only a month later, a spate of ominous rumors began to circulate. The Contessa Marta Marzotto, Guttuso's intimate friend and lover for the last 20 years and a model for many of his paintings, was the first to speak out. The contessa had begun life in a peasant family in the Po Valley and had risen to become the wife of a titled textile millionaire. She complained vehemently that she had been denied access to the ailing painter after the death of his wife, Mimise Dotti, on Oct. 5, 1986.

The contessa maintained that the artist had relied heavily upon her, often telephonmg 10 times a day to ask ber advice on even the smallest matter. She had keys to his studio and to his bank vault. According to the contessa, when Guttuso learned of his illness in early 1986, be expressed the wish that she be his constant companion until the end. It was a wish that remained unfulfilled.

Following the sudden death of Signors Dotti, the contessa said, she was entirely cut off from the painter. (Until then the affair had been a social fact, accepted by everyone. incloding the respective spouses.) According to the cootessa's claims, published in La Republica, the leading Rome daily, and in



Renato Guttuso in 1984, in front of "Eulogy to Sport," painted for the Italian Olympic Committee.

Milan's Corriere della Sera, her telephone calls were not put through and she was barred from entering Guituso's home in Rome. Furthermore, shortly before his death the lock on his studio door was changed, and his bank vault was emptied of drawings, photographs and love letters.

A collection of nearly a dozen paintings gifts from Guttuso to the contessa, vanished. "It is a very tragic thing when a man has to die without the woman be loves beside him," the contessa declared tearfully, "I will never get over all that has happened since I last saw Renato."

She denounced a curious triumvirate -Guttuso's 30-year-old male secretary, Fabio Carapezza; a monsignor, Fiorenzo Angelini, and a doctor - as having been responsible for isolating the painter during his final days. Her outcries carried the makings of a true

Roman scandal. "Only in Rome," declared Antonello Trombadori, a Communist and Guttuso's friend, "could the rice-picker daughter of a railroad man who became a contessa be able to call a monsignor, who is a friend of the pope, because she wants to embrace her exlover, who is a Communist painter." But

there was more to come. There followed a series of revelations that shocked the painter's friends, family and fellow-Communists. Guttuso, it was claimed, had converted to Catholicism shortly before his death. Both Monsignor Angelini and Tromhadori insisted that the conversion had been sincere. Far more serious, however, was the disclosure that, on his deathbed, Guituso had legally adopted Car-

The painter and his wife had no children of their own, so this dying act made the secretary the sole inheritor of the painter's estate. Estimates of its worth vary, but all agree that it is measured in millions of dol-

Adoption proceedings were said to have been pushed through the courts in a nearrecord two weeks, and the papers were signed in late December, less than a month before Guttuso's death, with the final hearing beld in the dying man's apartment. When the next-of-kin, including nepbews of Guttuso's wife, began to question the implications of this basty conversion and sudden adoption, they arranged for a formal investigation

The inquiry, which lasted throughout the spring and included testimony from all the major players in this story, was to decide the validity of the adoption and to determine whether Guttuso's mental health was seriously impaired during his final three months. According to Paolo Appella, the attorney for the Dotti family, Guttuso was debilitated by a number of maladies, including a brain tumor and a history of heavy drinking and tranquilizer abuse. These agents, combined with his isolation after his wife's death, led many to question his sanity during his final

If all this drama was not enough, a surprise witness turned up during the investiga-tion. As a result of a oewspaper story, a Roman bookseller named Antonello Cuzzaniti discovered that be could claim to be Guttoso's illegitimate soo and came forward

to demand his share of the painter's fortune.
The newspaper described a romance that took place in the early 1950 between Guttuso and Cuzzanizi's mother, and alleged that he had fathered her son. Cuzzaniti recognized the woman in the account as his mother and she confirmed the story. Very few people involved seemed to doubt that Cuzzanini was, indeed, Guttuso's son and thus de-served his share of the inheritance,

Finally, in late July, the magistrate investi-gating the case announced his decision. In a verdict that surprised nearly everyone, Guttuso was declared completely sane up to the time of his death and Carapezza was named his sole heir. But the diehards who have been following this case since the first stories appeared are not convinced that this is the

Reports in the Italian press oow indicate that Carapezza will sooo begin legal proceedings against the Dotti family and the contessa, charging them with defamation of character. One Italian newspaper has dubbed this "la storia infinita" ("the oeve:ending story"). And it just may be.

Mary Davis Suro wrote this article for The

Calvino Legacy

The picture, however, is not all so dismal or so threatening. Some interesting trends and new voices can be detected. One trend is that members of collateral

trades turn to fictioo — in particular, one journalist after another. Italo Calvino does have one or two genuine followers and perhaps one gifted successor. One young journalist, Massimo Romano, has taken up or extended Calvino's lead in fiction as a combination game. Romano's short, rather puz-zling first novel, "Fantasmi di Carta" ("Pa-per Phantoms") delivers what the title suggests. In his imaginary Italy, all new nov-els are prohibited, but heads and statues of writers are erected in city squares. His bero pursues the heroine, but recognizable literary characters interfere openly with his quest and his dreams, mix in real life, enter into close relations with the "real" characters

of the story.

While Romano's novel seems a direct outcome of Calvino's puzzling late book, "If on a Winter's Night a Traveler," Daniele del Giudice appears instead as Calvino's possible heir. After having worked for many years as a journalist, the 36-year-old del Guidice has taken the daring step, for a young Italian author, of devoting himself purely to writing fiction. His carefully - even too carefully written and constructed second novel, "At-lante Occidentale" ("Western Atlas"), deals with two contrasting and matching charac-ters. One is an oldish writer, possibly about to receive the Nobel prize, and possibly modeled on Calvino himself. The other is a young physicist working at the cyclotroe in Geneva, smdying elementary particles as they collide at tremendous speed. He is also trying to see beyond matter and visible reali-

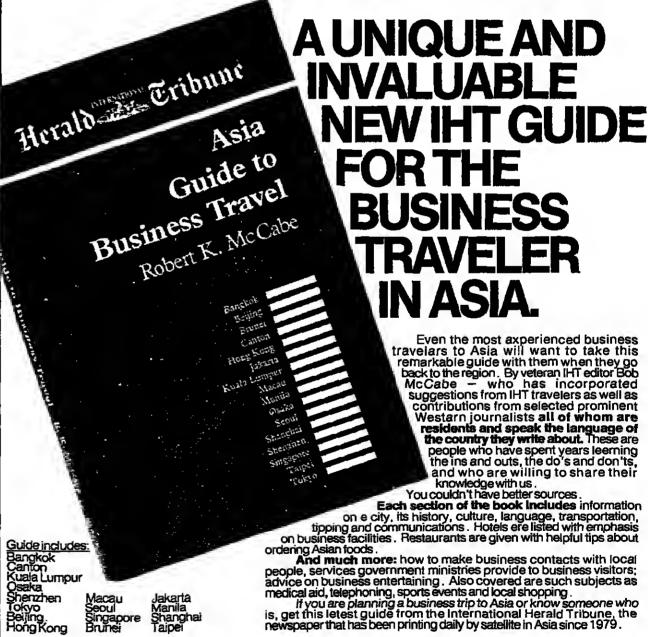
Del Giudice's balanced and virtueso performance seems to be on a level with Calvino's best work and a tribute to him - not an imitation, but the re-creation of a vision of things that does away with the dichotomy between the "two cultures."

In the meantime, the very young are active and rampant, even if in a subdued, "mini-malist" tone. One of these so-called Italian minimalists, Cinzia Tani, looks at the lure of and the fascination with the United States, no longer as a cultural model or dreamland, as it was for previous generations, but as a recognizable place to live, to experience life, to be liberated in Tari's novel is called "Sognando California" ("California Dreaming"), and is taken from a well-known song, but it is clearly and persuasively set in the open spaces of the West Coast, in the sea of lights and the maze of freeways of Los Angeles, and her berome finds a meaning for her life in that peculiar and personally experienced landscape.

I have always thought that, just as after World War I we had quite a few brilliant examples of novels of American expatriates set in Europe, so now, as we approach the end of the century, European writers ought to exploit the possibilities of their discovery of, or expaniation in, America. This seems tentatively, but rather beautifully, to be com-

Sergio Perosa, the ambor of "Henry James and the Experimental Novel," wrote this for The New York Times Book Review.

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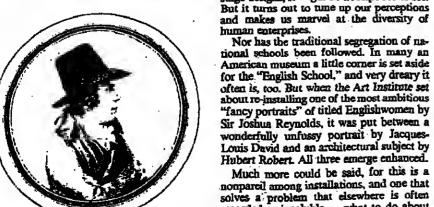
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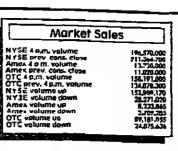
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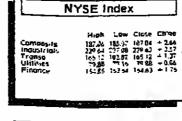
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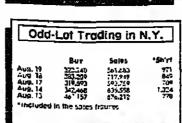
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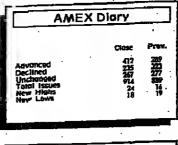
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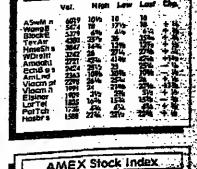
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Dow at Record as Dollar Firms

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange soared Thursday as a rise in the dollar spurred buying that sent the Dow Jones

industrial average and other closely-watched market indexes to record highs.

The Dow shot up 40.97 points to a new high of 2.706.79. toppling Monday's record of 2.700.57.

The finish marked the Dow's second close above 2,700, and many analysts said that the new record would be viewed as confirmation that the market would move higher.

The price of an average share jumped 62 cents. Advancing issues overwhelmed declining ones by a 3-1 ratio. Volume amounted to about 197,3 million shares, up from 180.9 million

After the market closed, the New York Stock Exchange reported that short interest -- sales of horrowed stock by investors who hope to repurchase is at a lower price - rose 62.2 million shares in the month ended Aug. 14 to a record 546.3 million shares.

An increase in short interest is usually viewed as bullish for the market. It means that if prices continue to rise, short-sellers must come to market as buyers to cover their short positions or risk losing even more money.

Aside from the Dow industrials, other important market indicators finished at record highs. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 2.66 to 187.04, surpassing its previous record of 186.95, set Aug. 13, Standard & million Wednesday, Poor's 500-stock index climbed 5.01 to 334.84. American Southw topping its record of 334.65, also set Aug. 13.

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The stock market got an early boost from a steady dollar and firm bond prices and held those gains as investors tried to decide whether to duy more stocks or wait for cheaper prices. The dollar rebounded modestly against the yen after its steep slide this week in reaction to the widening of the U.S. trade deficit reported a

week ago.
"It was the stability of the dollar that enabled
the marker to resume its raily," said Larry
Wachtel, an analyst at Prudential-Bache Securi-

The stock market's ability to hold early gains through midday attracted more buyers to the market in the early afternoon, traders said. The Dow's mid-afternoon move through 2,700 gave further support to the market's bullish scenario.
Al Goldman, director of technical market analysis at A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis.

said that when the Dow moved toward 2,695 and attracted no selling, buyers came flocking into the market. Among blue chips, IBM rose 2% to 174%, American Express rose % 10 38%, Navistar eased % to 7%. General Electric rose 2 to 65% and Philip Morris jumped 314 to 10614.

Prices were mixed in active trading of Ameri-

can Stock Exchange issues.

The American Stock Exchange market value index rose 2.82 to 360.89. The price of the average Amer share rose 13 cents, Advances outpaced declines by a 41-23 ratio. Composite volume amounted to 15.2 million, up from 12.6 American Southwest Mortgage Investments

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WALL STREET WATCH

Smaller Fast-Food Chains Whet Analysts' Appetites

By PHILLIP H. WIGGINS

New York Times Service

EW YORK - Some of the smaller fast-food companies are beginning to attract the attention of analysts, who are predicting higher earnings. That is a signal that the entire group — after languishing in the doldrums for more than two years — might be on the brink of a

"The famine io fast-food stocks may be over," said Glenn Johnson, restaurant analyst for Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood in Minocapolis. "There's a trend in Wall Street toward raising carnings estimates on certain restaurant stocks - the first time

There is a glut of

hamburgers and

chicken, one

analyst said.

that's happened in a long while." Like other analysis, he noted that stock prices have not yet reflected this new opil-

Berton Seltzberg, an analyst at the Advest Group in Hartford, Connecticut, cautiooed, however, that the fast-food industry "contioues to be heset

hy over-saturation of certain food segments, such as chicken or hamburgers." as well as a general overabundance in the Northeast and Midwest. Also, he said, higher-priced restaurants have been hurt in the Southwest by the depressed oil industry.

He said he was not looking for a recovery of the entire group uotil the beginning of next year, but he does have his favorites now including Biogetilly Confession has Biogetilly confession has Biogetilly confession has Biogetilly confession has been described by

now, including Piccadilly Cafeterias Inc. Piccadilly, one of the largest publicly traded cafeteria chains, carries a lower multiple than many of its competitors, about 10.6 times projected 1988 earnings, according to its late Wednesday price of \$17 in the overthe-counter market where these smaller company shares trade.

The Baton Rouge, Louisiana, company earned 97 cents a share in the fiscal year ended June 30, down from \$1.30 in the 1986 fiscal year. However, Mr. Seltzberg is projecting earnings per share of \$1.55 to \$1.60 in 1988, rising to \$1.85 to \$1.90 in 1989.

R. JOHNSON'S current favorite is Buffets Inc., a small, fast-growing chain based in Wayzata, Minnesota, that specializes io buffet-style dining. He thinks the company will double its earnings this year while most of the rest of the fast-food industry cootinues to consolidate. He is looking for earnings of 50 cents a share at Buffets in 1987, up from 24 cents in 1986, and he has raised his 1988 per-share estimate to 75 cents. Buffets traded over the counter late Wedoesday at \$22.25 a share, a rather high multiple of 29 times estimated 1988 earnings.

Mr. Johnsoo also is recommending International Dairy Queen of Minneapolis, which has maintained steady 15 percent annual carnings growth. The stock traded Wedoesday at \$32 a share.

Roger Lipton, managing director of Lipton Research, the restaurant research arm of Ladeoburg, Thalmann & Co., said that while the industry confronted was not shullion.

that while the iodustry environment was not ehullient, the ram-pant building by start-up companies had abated and the resulting shakeout was largely completed.

"I favor small companies such as Bombay Palace Restaurants and USACafes," he added, "Although these companies are oot geoerally in favor, I have a strong conviction that inefficiencies in the market allow for some unusual opportunities

Bombay Palace is a chain of urban ethnic dinner houses, including Iodian, Mexican and Caribbean cuisioes. Mr. Liptoo said that Bombay Palace, excluding the pendiog acquisition of Lifestyle Restaurants, should earn more than 50 cents a share in 1987 and 70 ceots a share in 1988. The stock traded over the counter around \$7.25 late Wednesday.

John Hunt, an analyst at Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., is particularly bullish on Shoney's Ioc., a Nashville-based operator and franchiser of restaurants, primarily in the eastern United

States. "On a relative hasis, the company's shares are selliog near their lowest point since 1980." Mr. Hunt said.
"We expect earnings per share to increase 17 percent, to \$1.35, in fiscal 1987 and 26 percent, to \$1.70, in fiscal 1988," Mr. Hunt said. The stock traded over the counter late Wedoesday at \$30.50.

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U.K. Sets **October BP Sale**

Seen Raising £7.5 Billion

Reuters

LONDON — Botain's sale of shares io British Petroleum Co., which at £7.5 billion (\$12.12 billion) would be the government's biggest asset sale yet, will be launched in late October, the government's figure is additionally appropriate of the same contraction. ernment's financial advisers said

Thursday, N.M. Rothschild & Sons Ltd., the merchant bank advisers, said it believed the offer would be the big-gest sale of government assets in

any country.

The sale will comprise the government's remaining 31.5 percent stake in BP, amounting to about 1.74 billion common shares, plus about £1.5 billion of new shares issued by the company. These new shares will help reduce BP's ratio of debt to stockholders' equity follow-iog its purchase of full interest in its Standard Oil Co. subsidiary this

spring.
Anthony Alt, a Rothschild director, said that well over 20 percent of the total issue would be marketed to overseas investors. The com-pany, which wants to increase the level of foreign ownership, said that currently 7 percent of its shares are held by foreigners, with a full 6 percent of the total shares

worldwide held by U.S. investors. Mr. Alt said the offering would be aimed at three broad categories - British private investors, British financial institutions and overseas investors in North America, continental Europe and Japan.

However, he noted that the oumber of shares available to overseas investors would be reduced if warranted by British demand.

BP shares closed on the London Stock Exchange at 352.50 peace, up from Wednesday's close at 347

Even without the company's share issue, the government's sale of its BP shares would surpass earlier privatizations of government holdings, including the £5.6 hillion sale of British Gas PLC and £4 billion offer of British Telecom-



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BUSINESS/FINANCE

Windsurfing may be a thrilling sport, but the industry faces rough waters.

By Steven Greenhouse

PARIS - A surfboard in full sail is a thrilling sight, slicing through waves that could topple it instantly, steered by a half-acrobat, half-mariner clinging and clouded in multi-colored silhouette. Little of the thrill and glamour remains, howev-

er, for the manufacturers of windsurfing boards. Sailboard companies, many less than 10 years old, are faced with slackening sales. In the resulting shakeout, some are trying a different, highlycompetitive tack.
At first, windsurfing looked as if it had limitless

growth potential. But now the \$250 million indusgrowth potential. But now the \$250 million indus-try finds the sport has grown far less than many manufacturers expected. The problem has been compounded because in several countries that ex-perienced a windsurfing boom, most notably France and West Germany, sales of sailboards, which retail for about \$500, have crested. Especially frustrating to the U.S. industry is that even though windsurfing was invented in Califor-ria, the sport has grown for faster in Europe

nia, the sport has grown far faster in Europe. Sailboard manufacturing is now dominated by producers in France, Germany and Switzerland Americans lost their edge because overseas competitors were more aggressive in developing new designs and technologies.
"It's oot atypical in industries where there is a

lot of glamour that you have more people entering than would be the case if it were solely a hard than would be the case if it were solely a hard dollars-and-cents decision," said Hoyle Schweitzer, who invented windsurfing in 1968 and owns Windsurfing International, a Los Angeles-based sailboard manufacturer. "When you have a glamorous industry and then things get rocky for a year or two, you end up with a lot of red ink flowing." With fewer manufacturers, supply is beginning to match slower demand, so board makers hope this year will finally be a profitable one. And with the European market stagnating, many companies

the European market stagnating, many companies are pinning their hopes of making money on the crucial U.S. market.

The markets are somewhat leveling off, but the United States has the biggest potential for growth," said Robert C. Grant, United States marketing manager for Bic Sport, the Paris-based manufacturer that is considered the worldwide leader in unit sales,

Because of the growing importance of the Unit-ed States market, Bic is locked in a battle with the See WINDSURFING, Page 15

U.K. Markets Hit By Money Data, **Inflation Fears**

By Warren Getler

LONDON — Statistics released Thursday showing a sharp acceleration in the growth of Britain's money supply and bank lending jolted shares and government bonds in a day of hectic trading marked by feets over inflation and

Of most concern among figures released Thursday by the Bank of England, dealers said, was the volsme of bank lending in July, which stood at £4.9 billion, well above market expectations of some £3 bil-

lion.
Also triggering market concerns
was last month's money supply growth that jumped well above ex-pectations. Money supply M3, the main index of money growth that comprises bank notes, cash and retail and wholesale bank deposits. grew a seasonally-adjusted 2.3 percent. This compared with market expectations of a t percent increase and a 1 percent rise in June.

The government has down-played the importance of M3 but on an annualized basis, it expanded

at a 21 percent rate.

"The big fall in the bond and stock markets today reflects continuing concern about the inflationary consequences of monetary expansioo here," said Brendan Brown, an economist with NatWest Investment Bank in Low

The lending figure, which in chudes total credit extended to individuals, companies and other istin intions, was up 26 percent from June's total of £3.9 billion.

Inflation in July stood at Affection on an annual basis, up from 42 percent in June. Economists predicted that the Bank of England. could respond to concers about rising inflation by forcing ammercial banks to raise but lending rates an additional 1 precentage point to 11 percent whim two months.

In an attempt to curt inflation-

of the figures, the Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 lead-ing stocks had plusmeted 74.2 points from the day's peak of 2,360.6, before recovering to close at 2,185.3, down 12.3 points on the day. The drop added to a steady decline of over 100 points this

The index started the week at 2290.8 but fears about an overheating economy and concern over minminent wave of new equitiesses have erased more than £18 billion front share values.

to the government bond market, where prices fell on fears of higher interest rates, to-year government bands dropped 2 reints at Tanisbands dropped 2 reints at Tanisbands dropped 2 reints at Tanisbands from Wednesday's finish the remark fails. Meanwhile, the pound fell the 124 percent of its 1975 value against a basilet of 18 major customics, down from a closing of 7.00 percent Wednesday on a language filled to the percent of the percent wednesday on a language filled to the percent of the percent wednesday on a language filled to the pound for the percent we will be percent to the pound fell to the pound de weighted index.

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. "I think there will be another I point rise in base rates within a month or so, probably connected with some downward pressurage sterling relative to the Dentsche mark." Mr. Brown said. A state the West German currency, which provides a key measure of brain trade competitiveness, the period closed at 2.9632 DM, down 20m

The chancellor of the Exprener, Nigel Lawson, had said that inflationary signals in the economy had prompted him to approve the said ary pressures, analyse noted, the central bank alread maincered a surprise 1 percentage punt rise earlier this month.

Within 90 minute of the rolease thosairy signals in the ecosomy has prompted him to approve the rate support pound, whose declines other would push up prices of imp

Manila Debt Pact's Foes Link the Issue to Marcos

Arguing Some Loans Involved Fraud, Lawmakers Consider Repayment Limit

By Patrick L. Smith MANILA - A debt reschedul-

ing agreement signed last month hy President Corazon C. Aquino's government has triggered a debate here over whether the country should unilaterally limit payments on its \$28.3 billion foreign debt or repudiate portions of it. If carried to an extreme, accord-

ing to senior government sources, opposition to the debt accord could recovery program that is central to the country's political stability.

Members of the recently elected

Week, former Prime Minister Cesar

E.A. Virata identified 10 local cor-

rescheduling package with the na-tion's 483 creditors banks. Opponents of the July 17 accord,

include members of Mrs. Aquino's cabinet, assert that Mr. Ongpin and Mr. Fernandez accepted repayment terms that are too hurdensome for the couotry's farmers and wage earners to shoul-

Apart from this, many legislators appear increasingly determined to link the accord with broader efforts to recover funds misappropriated hy former President Ferdinand E. Marcos. Since the Congress con-

vened for the first time July 27, the debt pact has become a central na-

Among the proposals advanced in the legislature is a ceiling on debt repayments equivalent to 10 percent of yearly export revenue Based on current forecasts of eco-nomic performance, this would reduce by two-thirds the \$2.9 billion in payments scheduled this year.

jeopardize Manila's long-term relationships with international lend-ers and undermine as a moratorium on the result of the repudiation of selected debts incurred by Mr. Marcos and a moratorium on the result of t both principal and interest.
In congressional testimony this

Congress have accused Finance porations that obtained question-Secretary Jaime Ongpin and Jose able loans guaranteed by the Mar-Fernandez, governor of the central cos government. Mr. Virata, who bank, of betraying national inter-ests in concluding a \$13.2 billion mioister under Mr. Marcos, warned legislators to exercise "ex-treme care" in repudiating foreign

> Political analysts continue to assume that the more sweeping of these proposals will not gain final approval. But it is becoming more Congress will require the administration to reopen negotiations on individual borrowings in which fraud or negligence on the part of foreign creditors can be proven. We don't have any real control

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tions had already proven false. Cadillac was declared bankrupt in September 1984.

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Massachusetts Says Hutton Made Fraudulent Sales Pitch 5% 6% 6% 6.44 6.05 6.18 6.53 6.53 BOSTON — The state of Massachusetts has charged E.F. Hutton & Co. with fraudulently soliciting sales of an unregistered silver mining stock and has threatened to close all Hutton offices in Massachusetts unless customers are refunded, officials said. Secretary of State Michael Councily issued a show-cause order 29± 33/16 3% 3% Wednesday, alleging E.F. Hutton and I t of its agents in Massachusetts fraudulently sold \$433,000 in Cadillac Explorations Ltd. stock to 84 customers from 1982 to 1984, even though the stock was unregisered for sale in the state. Humon officials said they had just received the show-cause order and were confident a resolution could be reached with the state. **Gold** In 1985, federal authorities uncovered a \$10 billion check-kitis scheme, in which Hutton admitted to cheating banks by writin checks for money not covered in its accounts. The firm was fined \$2 million. Also that year, Hutton was cited for selling a limited partner-ship called Silver Screen II without obtaining Massachusetts state approval. The state ordered Hutton to return \$4.8 million to residents who had invested in the partnership. The show-cause order alleges that Hutton agents committed a fraud by giving prospective buyers of Cadillac Explorations stock information that was two years old. The information involved predictions made in 1981 and when the stock purchases were made the predictions.



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Imports of Iranian Textile Anger Producers in U.S.

New York Times Sernce WASHINGTON — A surge of low-priced textiles imports from Iran has prompted an outery from officials in South Carolina, a major textile state. The Reagan administration has promised to study the possibility of imposing

promised to study the possibility of imposing import curbs.

A trade official in the administration, acknowledging that it was already weighing broad trade restraints against Iran, said he expected a textile decision shortly. "We're feeling a lot of heat from the industry." he said.

This official and others said any textile move could become part of a wider policy of generally tighter trade with Iran.

tighter trade with Iran. But a second option being weighed at hastily called interagency meetings this week has been to isolate the textile issue by imposing a restrictive quota specifically against Iranian textiles—as the administration did last month against the Course Union after imports from that country Soviet Union after imports from that country

rose sharply. Administration officials also said they were Administration officials also said they were studying possible restrictions on imports of Iranian oil products through the Virgin Islands. Imports of gasoline, fuel oil and other products refined from Iranian crude in Virgin Islands refineries have more than doubled in the last two months over the average of shipments in the first five months of this year, according to a

first five months of this year, according to a
State Department official.

Two large shipments of an unprocessed cotton fabric calculate sheeting, which is used in women's sportswear and men's slacks have recently entered the ports of Charleston, South Carolina, and Los Angeles, trade officials said. These shipments total 600,000 square yards (500,000 square meters), compared with 215,000 square yards received from Iran during all of 1986.

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and enter a general commercial ac-cord with the firm, Thomson-CSF announced Thursday. Thomson Sintra will acquire 355,000 Simrad shares at 70 kroner (\$9.90) each, as part of a capital increase by Simrad. The two companies have had an accord on the development and marketing of Spot Forward LEAD Sterling I Spot Forward RICKEL antisubmarine sonars for several

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Special to the Herald Tribune CAIRO - A \$700 million project to build General Motors Corp. cars here has been canceled, forcing the Egyptian acto industry to postpone plans for wide-scale modernization.

The partners have concluded that the project is not viable," In-dustry Minister Mohammed Abdel Wahhab said, referring to GM and state-owned El Nasr Automotive Manufacturing Co.
Egyptian officials said this week

that the cost of assembling kits exported by GM's West German subsidiary, Adam Opel AG, had dou-bled since the project was approved a year ago, largely because of the Egyptian pound's depreciation

nst the Deutsche mark. The project was aimed at invigorating Egypt's sluggish economy and signaling the country's com-mitment to technical development. Production of 30,000 small and medium-size vehicles was scheduled to start in July, but the project was

GM was selected a year ago from among several Western automakers who responded to a request by the Ministry of Industry for joint venture proposals aimed at expanding and modernizing Egypt's passenger car industry. GM already assembles trucks in Egypt.

models since the early 1960s. Nasco produces those cars at a rate of lmost 12,000 a year in addition to buses, trucks and other vehicles. "We are not inviting anybody to submit new proposals," Mr. Abdel-Wahhah said. But he said that up-

grading the industry was still a high

priority for the government

Egypt has been assembling and

manufacturing parts of Italian Fiat

Twenty-four joint ventures grouping GM affiliates and subsidiaries with Egyptian entrepreneurs also have been canceled. Those "feeder" ventures, a major factor in the selection of GM over other Western manufacturers, accounted for half of the investment included in the \$700 million package.

Shaffik Gabr, vice president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Egypt, said that approval of the GM project last year had nonetheless spurred other U.S. investors to enter the Egyptian market. "The United States is an image-oriented nation." he said. GM's raising its profile here, regardless of economic circumstances, has attracted others."

Direct American investment in Egypt, estimated at \$1.5 billion at the end of 1986, has picked up lately after a two-year hill, with the emphasis shifting from oil exploration and banking to industry.

The number of U.S.-Egyptian joint ventures, especially in consumer industries, has been growing lately, while existing projects in-volving companies such as Gillette Co. and Union Carbide Corp. are

General Motors Egypt, one of the largest U.S. joint manufacturing ventures in Egypt, is increasing its output of trucks and and diver-

BAe Cancels Contract With Own Unit

LONDON - British Aerospace PLC said Thursday that it has cancelled a £200 million (\$323 million) order with its recently acquired subsidiary, Royal Ordnance PLC, awarded in 1983.

A BAe spokesman confirmed reports in the Financial Times oewspaper that Royal Ordnance was having problems manufacturing the engines for the anti-radar Alarm missile and failed to meet a deadline at the end of July to recti-

The contract for the missile engine, intended to supply the Royal Air Force and the Saudi Arabian Air Force, is oow to be placed with Bayern-Chemie GmbH of West Germany, a subsidiary of Messer-

LOS ANGELES - Occidental

Petroleum Corp. has told the gov-

erument that it expects to realize up to \$940 million from a complex deal centered on the sale of 49.

percent of its meat-packing subsid-

the Securities and Exchange Com-

mission, confirming that it was pro-

ceeding with plans for a public of-fering, Occidental said Wednesday

that it would offer up to 23.5 mil-

hon shares in IBP Inc. at \$19 to \$22

While the sale itself would raise

up to \$517 million for IBP, the sale

also calls for the meat unit to pay Occidental a \$960 million "divi-

dend" with borrowed funds. Once

an existing internal debt is cleared

up, Occidental said, it would real-

ize \$870 million to \$940 million. As set out in the SEC filing, IBP

expects to borrow the money to pay

Occidental the \$960 million before

In a registration statement with

iary to the public.

Occidental Sees Big Return

On Partial Sale of Meat Unit

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schmitt-Bolkow-Blohm GmbH, the spokesman said Messerschmitt also makes the

Alarm warhead for BAe. After the news, BAe shares were steady at Wednesday's 472 pence closing price on the London Stock Exchange, and later finished at 461

The air-launched missile is designed to destroy radar by detecting and homing onto transmis-sions. BAe had won the order in 1983 over competition from Texas

Earlier this year, BAe beat GKN PLC, a British engineering group, in a bid battle for Royal Ordnance, paying £190 million for the stateowned armaments manufacturer.

proceeds of the public offering

would then be used to reduce the

As Occidental had previously in-

dicated, most of its proceeds would

be used to pay off debt. The action, welcomed in the investment com-

munity, is seen by some analysts as

a prefude to Occidental selling IBP

altogether and concentrating on

the energy business. For now, how-

ever. Occidental would retain 51

percent ownership of the company.

IBP, formerly Iowa Beef Proces-

sors, is now based in Dakota City, Nebraska, and is the biggest U.S.

meat-packer. Occidental, based in

Los Angeles, bought IBP in 1981

for about \$800 million in stock.

The unit accounted for nearly 45

percent of Occidental's revenues

last year, for more than was con-

tributed by Occidental's core oil

However, IBP's importance to

Occidental last year was inflated by

the collapse in oil prices.

the public offering. The borrowings would include a \$400 million loan.

IBP has had persistent labor

from a syndicate headed by Bank problems, and last month was fined

of America, with repayment guar- a record \$2.6 million by the Occu-

anteed by Occidental. The syndi-cate would also provide \$100 mil-istration for alleged unsafe working

debt IBP had taken on.

close relationship with Royal Ordance will remain unaffected by the cancellation of the Alarm contract. He pointed out that with the exception of BAe's Sea Eagle missile, Royal Ordnance provides the engines for all of the company's missiles and will continue to do so.

BAe is also seeking to renegotiate its original 1983 contract with the British Ministry of Defense to supply the RAF with some 750 Alarm missiles.

BAe said any renegotiation of the Alarm contract is covered by the agreement reached on its takeover of Royal Ordnance. This stipulated that neither the Ministry of Defense nor the company would claim damages against each other over the production of the missile.

Viacom in Talks

On Sale of Stake

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispasche

NEW YORK - Viscom In-

ternational Inc. said Thursday

it was pursuing discussions with

several companies, including

Coca-Cola Co., on the sale of a

minority stake in one or more of

Coca-Cola said it would not

comment on the entertainment

company's statement. Viacom

owns cable television systems

serving hundreds of thousands

of U.S. subscribers as well as

pay and cable programs such as

Showtime-The Movie Channel

Viacom said that a number of

potential bidders, including

companies involved in films

and cable television systems,

had voiced an interest in taking

minority equity positions in

Coca-Cola already is involved

in the film and television indus-

try with its ownership of Co-

Analysts had anticipated that

Viacom would sell stakes in its

various businesses to raise mon-

nmbia Pictures.

ey to reduce debt.

Viacom's segments.

and MTV Networks.

To Coca-Cola

Jefferies Sales Team Stages Comeback By Douglas Frantz
Los Angeles Times Service edged in a recent interview that

some clients left temporarily. LOS ANGELES - Immedi-Mr. Baxter said the drop in ately after Boyd L. Jefferies commissions actually reflected an agreed to plead guilty to criminal overall decline in institutional accharges and leave Jefferies & Co., the securities firm's remaining tivity in the quarter, and that Jefferies & Co. has not lost any mamanagement summoned 20 lead. ers of its high-powered national jor clients among its 1,600 sales force to Dallas. Another 40 institutional customers. of the firm's traders learned

The company's total revenue for the quarter was off 14 percent from a year earlier, and net income dropped to \$1.6 million from \$3.7 million during the same three months in 1986. The company attributed the decline in ner income to several one-time ex-Whether it was a "let's-do-it"

whispers about job prospects elsewhere. But that was oot the There was a 'Let's do it!' kind Boyd Jefferies came to be widely of attitude, an electricity in the

the 25 years in which the company's Frank Baxter, who was the firm's chief operating officer until he assumed the post of chief execu-tive vacated by Mr. Jefferies on reputation developed. The Monday following the pep rally in Dallas, an equally imporartitude or the extra pay, there was no mass defection. tant series of meetings began. Mr. Mr. Baxter estimated that the Baxter and his national sales firm continues to handle 60 permanager, Raymond L. Killian Jr., cent of the block trades in the so-

and-butter institutional clients to change listed securities are traded off the exchange. reassure them that the company "All things considered, they are moving forward even though would survive. Business did drop after Mr. Boyd isn't there anymore," said Jefferies' resignation. He was ac-Petrin Long, an analyst with Lip-per Analytical Securities in New cused of illegally "parking" stock for Ivan F. Boesky - holding it to allow Mr. Boesky to evade regulatory limits - and essisting an covering secounts and trading developed during 25 years in which Boyd Jefferies came to be

began visiting dozens of bread-

about the strategy session and

As the management nucleus of the tarnished Los Angeles-hased

company met at an airport hotel

that Saturday last March, one

might have expected sullen faces,

gloomy talk and more than a few

air, a sense that it was time to

focus on business again," recalled

flew in at their own expense.

mg the price of a stock. The company's second-quarter commissions declined by about 5 perceot, compared with last

unidentified client in manipulat-

plex trades for large institutional customers made his company a dominant force in the Third Mar

regarded as Jefferies & Co. itself during

called "Third Market," where exrate America in the 1980s.

was getting trades done," said Michael Klowden, who sits on the Jefferies board and whose law represents the company,

fied until he had executed every block trade in New York Stock Exchange stock in a single day.

for the activity that thrust the firm into its high-profile role in 'sweeps" of the market to amass buge blocks of stock in target companies for the takeover spe-cialists who transformed corpo-

making money. What he lived for firm, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius,

He wasn't going to be saus-

And he was the one responsible

What Boyd fived for was not

1986 when a sensitive trade arranged by Jefferies backfired, resulting in a dispute with the parties involved that Jefferies paid

The potential was fulfilled in

tential for creating problems."

\$5 million to settle. Boyd Jefferies paid \$3.5 million of the money out of his own pocket. At one point, the Securities and Exchange Commission objected to the way the firm had accounted for the money paid by Jefferies, but the dispute was resolved in favor of the company.

The incident led the board to approve new rules in October 1986, that required clearing any seositive trade with another member of the management committee and either the in-house lawyer or outside counsel. It was a change clearly aimed at reining in the boss.

But it was a change that came too late.

The following month, the SEC announced that Mr. Boesky, a longtime customer of Jefferies & Co., had admitted involvement in the insider trading scandal sweeping Wall Street. Mr. Boesky paid a \$100 million in fines and returned profits.

Rumors soon surfaced in the press that Boyd Jefferies was among those implicated by Mr. Boesky. The firm's records were subpoenaed. A cloud fell over its operations, but no one knew where the probe was headed.

Everyone found out March 19, when Mr. Jefferies got on the internal communications system that connects the firm's offices six in this country and one in London. He announced that he had agreed to plead guilty to two federal felony charges and accept industry, which included severing relations with his company.

Co. itself. He was the top producyear's, to \$23.2 million, at a time er, the legendary salesman with a maverick streak whose tenacity when trading volume on the New York Stock Exchange rose by 28 and creativity in executing com-

The company's reputation for

widely regarded as Jefferies &

Citibank Issue Expected to Spur Bank Offerings New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Citibank's announcement that it would issue more than \$1 billion in new common stock this fall to rebuild capital has left investors braced for a possible avalanche of stock offerings by banks.
The consensus in the investment

community is that other big banks, at all, or selling them at such low seeking to rebuild their capital as prices that earnings will be greatly well, will soon follow Citibank's clied. That view pushed down banking share prices on Wednesday, commercial bank.

Set their snares, unable to sen than community is that other big banks, at all, or selling them at such low seeking to rebuild their capital as prices that earnings will be greatly diluted. The \$1 billion offering would be the biggest ever by a U.S. commercial bank. and Citicorp's shares fell \$2.50, to \$63.125.

Investors have two worries weak bank earnings, which have been burt by the debt crisis, and the fact that the market for new bank stock is finite.

"A billion dollars of equity has to be absorbed into the marketplace," said George M. Salem, the senior bank researcher at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. "It's an

its rivals short of capital.

"Clearly Citicorp wanted to be standards. Its decision in May to Co. "The market will only absorb a pre-emptive move."

Once investors' appentes are satmay find themselves struggling 10 act in haste.

If bank stock prices continue to fall, the amount of shares sold to achieve a desired level of equity might be so great as to make the process unattractive, analysts not-Then, too, they said, if the could sell fixed assets, such as ed growth.

is clearly with us now."

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In this sense, the analysts said, the move by Citicorp, the largest the move by Citicorp, the largest hanover, BankAmerica and Melanover, BankAmerica and Melanover bank holding company, may have been part of a carefully constructed plan to establish itself as a well-capitalized bank and to leave its rivals short of capital.

Over a possible merger or takeover.

A Manpower official, who declined to be identified, confirmed that talks were continuing.

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We certainly could be interested but it depends on many things, he said.

first," said Carole Berger, the bank set aside \$3 billion for loan losses chief financial officer, said the stock analyst at C.J. Lawrence & forced other banks to follow suit. bank decided to sell stock not be-

ed, the analysts said, many banks A BankAmerica spokesman said,

"We are considering all alterna- cause of competitive considerso many \$1 billion offerings. It was tives, including going to the equity ations, but because "the general a pre-emptive move."

the market will only about the general markets," said Peter Tobin, chief tone of the market seemed to be financial officer at Manufacturers, pretty good." Indeed, Cincorp's stock has risen sharply since May There is oothing compelling us to 19, when the bank increased its

Inc., which recommended that its shareholders reject a \$75 a share the bistorical and anticipated tender offer for Manpower com- growth in the company and the mon stock by Blue Arrow PLC, banks' goal is to increase their said Thursday the bid failed to reequity-to-assets ratio, the banks flect Manpower's past and predict-

WASHINGTON - Manpower row's bid too low, in part because "the offer fails to reflect adequately company's position as world market leader in temporary services."

ket leader in temporary services."

In Washington, the brokerage
Bear Stearns & Co. said that it had

1. Man. buildings, at a gain.

Not all banks are in need of capital. Bankers Trust Co. and J.P.

Moray & Co. for instance are holding talks with Manpower Inc.

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2 Procter & Gamble Veterans Split Top Consumer Ad Job

When Procter & Gamble Co.

rafting accident this month.

L. Ross Love, who was assigned the job of general advertising man-ager, previously held the position Mr. Freston and Robert A. Roof associate manager for the general advertising department Mr. Love, 41, joined the giant consumer products company in 1968 as a brand manager for the company's Cascade dishwashing detergent

Robert L. Wehling, 48, formerly an associate manager in the compaoy's general advertising department, was named manager of general marketing services. He previously was a division manager for a year, with responsibility over daytime television and cable operations. Mr. Wehling joined Procter & Gamble 27 years ago as a brand assistant for the company's Liquid Prell shampoo.

BankAmerica Corp. will not lose Ronald E. Rhody, who has re-versed an earlier decision to step down as senior vice president and director of corporate communications and external affairs. Mr. Rhody had said he would leave to start a public relations firm.

The Texas Savings and Loan Department's commissioner. L. Linton Bowman 3d. has disclosed plans to resign at the end of the year. No reason was given. The state's savings and loan industry has come under federal scrutiny amid allegations of fraud at more than 20 institutions. The head of the regulatory agency since January 1983, Mr. Bowman recently drew criticism when it was learned that he had held stock io a statechartered savings and loan in Texas while serving as commissioner.

Nomura Research Institute has appointed Toyomitsu Tamao as general manager in London, Mr.

the top spot since September, when

Chase Names

Boyle to Head

Its Global Bank

NEW YORK -- Chase Man-

hattan Corp. said Thursday it had named Richard Boyle as vice chairman and as head of its

Global Bank, which overseas

corporate, investment and in-

ternational banking, and trading and securines businesses. Mr. Boyle replaces Anthony

Terracciano, who left Chase in

June to become president of

Melion Bank Corp. in Pitts-

burgh. Mr. Boyle previously was in charge of Chase's domes-

tic banking group dealings with

Chase, the third-largest U.S.

bank holding company, also

said it had launched a new ser-

vice products sector that will

include cash management, elec-

tronic banking, and the pension

Chase reported a \$1.4 billion

second-quarter loss after setting aside \$1.6 billion for losses on

troubled loans to developing countries. For the first half, it

had a consolidated net loss of \$1.3 billion

large U.S. costomers.

and trust businesses.

that owns and operates four cable television networks, has not had a ganti, president of MTV Networks' operations unit, had been vying for

form his own company.

When Procter & Gamble Co. It is investment research division in looked around to replace Robert V. Goldstein, who had been in charge of all of its consumer advertising, it decided to split those duties between two men who had been with the company. MTV a viate of the company. MTV a viate of the company all of their professional lives. Mr. Goldstein died in an com International Inc. subsidiary

advertising director at Family Circle. He had been advertising director at Golf Digest. In addition. Sutor at Golf Digest. In addition, Susan Baron, 38, a vice president at Family Circle, will become national advertising manager of the women's service magazine.

Tamao, 49, was formerly head of Robert W. Pittman left his posts as has served as advertising director the investment research division in chairman and chief executive to of Tennis magazine. Janet Robin-

burgh, which is recasting its top

Replacing Stevens at Golf Digest Corp. in New Orleans. will be Robert L. Maxon, 45, who (NYT, Reuers, AP)

son, 37, will take over that position Mellon Bank Corp. of Pitts-

management after recent loan losses, said that James D. Roy, a senior vice president at Mellon Bank, its principal subsidiary, had resigned. He will be succeeded by Steven G. Elliott, formerly executive vice president and chief financial officer of First Commerce

Bearing Technologies New Replace Standard Leading Functions
Consider days when the new highs include such stocks on Digital
Equipment, Hewlett Pakard, IBM and Matorola; and think back only to lost fall when these were on the discard heap because of misplaced analytical have overlooked completely—the emergence of technological systems so cost-efficient that they solve corporate problems which used to be the domain of the big lenders. Five years ago it was costing international harvester \$200 million onnually in bunk interest to finance o \$billion in parts inventories. As new owner Termeco works to redress agricultural imbalances, watch the day arrive when big recress agricultural imbalances, watch the day arrive when big manufacturers produce paris as-needed with systems operating as smoothly as word processors—parts warehouses being replaced by disk files, Indigo has been calling prices up for high-trach groupings and bonds in expectation of a strinkage of high-yielding outlets for fixed-interest money even at the government level. Weekly reports and price-oction projections are available on a complimentary basis. Simply phone, telex or use the coupon.



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Dollar Rebounds Ahead of U.S. Data

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar staged a modest rebound Thursday in New York after declining in the Far East and Europe, as market participants bought the currency ahead of two key U.S. economic

omeini.

Aside from this speculative buying, the dollar's fall was also 1.8320 DM on Wednesday, to checked by a remark from Japan's 144.70 yen, after 144.17 and to tinance minister, Kiichi Miyazawa. 6.1310 French francs from 6.1247. indicating that the government recould intervene to stop the dollar falling below 143 yen, Tokyo deal-

Traders are awaiting the July consumer price index and the first revision to the second-quarter U.S. gross national product figure, both scheduled for Friday. Analysts ex- fell \$2.5 billion to a seasonally adpect no change in the 2.6 percent justed \$749.2 billion in the week GNP growth, and see a CPI in-ended August 10, the Federal Recrease of 0.4 percent.

In New York, the dollar rose to week's M-1 level was revised down 1.8345 Deutsche marks, from by \$100 million to \$751.7 billion.

London Dollar Rates 1.8417 1.6155 145.05 1.5263 6.1475

However, it was unchanged at 1.5195 Swiss francs.

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U.S. M-1 Falls \$2.5 Billion

NEW YORK -- The basic mea sure of U.S. money supply, M-1, serve said Thursday. The previous

The British pound also slipped to \$1.6155 from \$1.6225.

One trader said that the initial dollar selling was less aggressive Thursday than earlier this week. He said that further buying to square off short positions on Friday could help stabilize the currency, which has fallen by about six plennigs since the end of last week.

In London, the dollar closed at 1.8275 DM, down from 1.8417 at Wednesday's close, but largely held its ground against the yea, falling to just 144.30 from 145.05. The dollar also ended lower against the British pound, closing at \$1.6215 after \$1.6155 Wednesday.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8363 DM, down from 1.8459 DM Wednesday, and in Paris at 6.130 French francs, down from 6.177. lt closed in Zurich at 1.5200 Swiss francs, down from 1.5260.

2 U.S. Oil Firms Cut Prices to \$19.50 a Barrel

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Phillips Pcroleum Corp. and Citgo Petrolemm Corp. cut posted prices for crude oil by 50 cents Thursday, bringing the price of the U.S. benchmark grade to \$19.50 a barrel.

These were the first companies in recent weeks to announce price cuts for West Texas Intermediate to below the current industry level of \$20. Oil prices continued mean-

while to weaken in world markets amid worry that supply and production were outstrip ping demand.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for September delivery of West Texas intermediate fell 21 cents 10 \$19.42 B barrel. (Reuters, UPI)

the government assume obligations of \$56 million from a private com-

pany as a condition of the agree-

Bowing to congressional pressure, Mrs. Aquino suspended the agreement on that loan last week.

Her action raised the question of

WINDSURFING: Sales Slacken, Europeans Set Course for U.S. Market

three other leading Enropean companies: S.R. Industries-Tiga, based in Boulogne, a Paris suburb, Mistral AG, based in Bassersdorf, Switzerland, and Fanauc, based in

Selters, West Germany.

Bic Sport is a subsidiary of Bic SA, the giant pen and cigarette lighter company; Mistral belongs to Adia SA, a Swiss temporary employment concern, and Fanatic is a subsidiary of Scutts Works, a German chemical company.

There is a fantastic price war going on in the United States," said Patrick Dussossoy, chairman of Tiga, which was barred from selling boards in the United States during 1986. lo a high-stakes lawsuit over patent infringement, Windinjunction prohibiting Bic and Tiga from selling their boards in the United States. surfing International won a court

Bic and Tiga stormed back in the market when the patent expired in January. Indeed, in an effort that has helped it capture the No. I spot in the American market, Bic has slashed its prices in the United States and has offered such gimmicks as a free mountain bike and free windsurfing lessons to buyers of Bic boards.

"Bic is trying to buy its way into the market and as is the case with still growing by 10 percent to 15 came in some places the second the market and as is the case with all its products, it wants to make percent B year.

There are many reasons why the most popular participation sport after soccer," said Paul Julien of uself No. 1 or 2 regardless of red ink," said Mr. Schweitzer.

U.S. board sales would not make a States, there are lot more options profit this year, but added that he for recreation," said Mark A. Gahoped the momentum gained this briel, editor of Sailboard News. "In hoped the momentum gained this year will enable the operation to

30,000 worldwide in 1976 to The sailboard is the poor man's 400,000 in 1982 before sliding to yacht."
325,000 last year, according to Sailboard News, the industry trade reason windsuffing caught on so journal. iournal.

The United States market has become so important to sailboard Californian. In addition, the Euromanufacturers because it continues peans who windsurfed were highly to progress slowly but surely, while visible in Europe's highly concen-European sales have faltered after trated recreation areas, whether on

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This, said Mr. Gabriel, the edisarfers and West Germany, 1.1 million, while the United States, which tor, helps explain why sailboard



A craftsman at work on a sailboard.

sport blossomed in Europe before Mr. Grant admitted that Bic's it did in America. "In the United the United States it's not hard to own a boar, but in Europe owning a reak even next year.

Sales of sailboards climbed from boat is limited to the very wealthy.

Industry officials say another Europe's fascination for all things

O'Brien Internacional, the leading American sailboard manufacturer. "All that happened in five years nr so, and when things things finally started to slow down, the European companies started to look for new markets and that means the United States.

Washington, is a subsidiary of Coleman Corp., the Kansas-based camping equipment company,

O'Brien, based in Redmand

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They also developed a retractable keel or centerboard, which allowed windsurfers to go faster. The European boards could rocket aloog at up to 30 miles (50 kilometers) an hour in 50 mile-an-hour winds, while the older American boards often had trouble handling

winds over 12 miles an hour. Many industry executives and analysts say the Americans were caught napping, and argue espe-cially that Windsurfer loternational had little incentive to stay competitive because it beld the original

patent According to Sailboard News, Windsurfer International's share of the American market has tumbled to 7 percent from 30 percent in TE 001

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Mr. Schweitzer of Windsurfing International rejects this criticism. He said European producers were able to progress so fast because Europeans embraced the sport much more readily, thus supporting greater research and develop-ment efforts. Mr. Schweitzer added that many of the Europeans' best ideas were borrowed from California, and noted that the strong dollar greatly belped them in the American market

Industry officials say they do not think windsurfing is such a fad that it will evaporate. In fact, windsurfing is an official Olympic sport.

The key challenge facing the industry is to persuade more people to participate. One obstacle is a sharply divided market between beginners often reluctant to spend \$500 on their first board and experts eager to snatch up newly designed boards for \$1,500. In the view of some industry offi-

cials, the biggest problem is the lack of emphasis on education programs for windsurfing. To handle when the Europeans stracked surfers usually need at least four the U.S. market about five years hours of courses. "In too many ago, their American competitors contries, schooling is on the dewere thrown on the defensive. The cline," said Mr. Gabriel, the editor. Europeans used sophisticated "In the United States there are only chemical technologies to develop 700 schools. We need at least bighter, and stiffer boards that 2,000."

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wasted it's not easy to rise above the emotional side of the issue." Opponents of the new debt re-

payment terms advocate increased "self-reliance" and more distant relations with international creditors. Such views have found wide-

spread popularity among Filipinos, including prominent business executives . Demands for the resignations of Mr. Fernandez and the country's financial negotiators are frequent. To assuage her critics, Mrs. Aquino has repeatedly emphasized that her "options remain

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tion over its failure to meet recent over what decision is made," Mr. economic growth targets and as an Ongpin said in an interview. "Given of this money was difficult and politically sensitive issues of economic reform.

Although officials appear confident that the accord eventually will be implemented, the international banking community is clearly shaken by the dispute. In secondary debt markets, the discount offered on Philippine loans has risen from 20 percent to more than 30 percent in recent weeks, according to bank-

Under the rescheduling agreement, Manila will be permitted to suspend principal payments on \$9.32 billion of its foreign obliga-tions for seven and a half years, while interest is reduced from 1 % of The legislature's assertiveness is a percentage point above the Lon-

consists of reduced interest pay-ments on \$925 million in funds lent two years ago and \$2.96 billion in trade credits that are to be extended over the next four years.

The Aquino administration views the new payment schedule, which will still absorb almost onethird of export income, as key to the economy's emergence from several years of depression prior to Mr. Marcos's fall from power in February 1986. Public resentment over foreign

debt obligations began to emerge several months ago when it became clear that the rescheduling terms being offered to the Philippines were less generous than those recently extended to Mexico.

session of the new Congress last those based on government guar-month, sharply criticized the nation o creditor banks.

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whether all of the accord's conditions will be met by a mid-Novem-Based on central bank documents, the Congress is now prepar-ing to review all of the foreign loans extended to the Philippines during the Marcos era. The aim is to single out credits involving imprudence Mrs. Aquino, addressing the first on the part of banks -particularly

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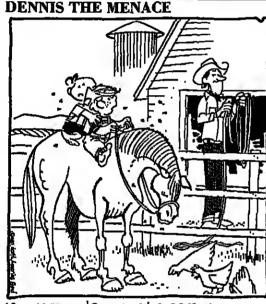
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BOOK BRIEFS

REMAKING JAPAN: The American Occupation as New Deal. By Theodore Cohen. Edited by Herbert Passin. Macmillan, 866 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022.

The American occupation of Japan after World War II was arguably the most successful instance of military government ever underta-ken by the United States abroad. Compared with the occupation of other conotries, ranging from Mexico in the 1840s to Germany in the 1940s, it would seem that the six-year regime (1945-1951) in Japan created a legacy that provided the basis for what developed into a close relationship across the Pacific.

Theodore Cohen, a young official trained in labor history and economics, was one of the bundreds of civilians assembled by General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters to carry ont an occupation policy that had been formu-lated in Washington toward the end of the war. There is a voluminous literature on the making of the occupation policy, and on the paths that led to the peace treaty of 1951. Many biogra-phies of MacArthur also exist. But this book published posthumously and ably edited by Herbert Passin, the Columbia sociologist — is unique in its focus on middle-ranking occupation administrators and their interactions with the Japanese. In these interactions the author sees the origins of the postwar record of cooperation and goodwill between the two peoples.

Because Cohen specialized in labor affairs, the book is particularly rich in descriptions of how occupation authorities perceived and dealt with Japan's working population. Funda-mental to his perspective, which was shared by some but oot all of his colleagues in MacArthur's headquarters, was the assumption that the United States had a historic mission to perform in Japan. The latter was to be "remade" in the image of New Deal America.

To the extent that Cohen's descriptions can be accepted, Japan's postwar development as an economic power owes its origins to the energy, initiative and perseverance of American occupation personnel on the one hand, and to a receptive and appreciative Japanese public on the other. To understand where the American-induced transformation of Japanese society started, this excellent book provides an invaluable guide. (Akira Iriye, WP)

Solution to Previous Puzzle

ANEURIN BEVAN: And the Mirage of British Socialism, By John Campbell, W. W. Norton & Co., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10110.

Margaret Thatcher went into her couolit's general election in June saving that her long-term goal was "to see a Britain free of socialism. Thirty years ago, when Aneurin Bevan was at the height of his powers and the darling of the Labor Party, such a prospect would have seemed ludicrous or at best unattainable. The 1880s by a coalition of Fabian collectivists. trade union activists and miscellaneous niopians, gradually took over such a slice of industry and built such a large public-service sector; a of the economy that Conservatives up to Harold Macmillan saw no hope of reversing the

The way Margaret Thatcher has championed private enterprise, brought back harsh market laws in place of wasteful planning and inefficient public ownership, is one reason for the decline of the Labor Party. Another has been the skill with which she has exploited public distaste for the reactionary selfishness of the trade-union leadership.

The tragedy of Bevan's life is that the social-ist cause, in which he believed with the simple and generous enthusiasm of its founders, was and generous entrustasm of its founders, was never to command a majority of the working class let alone a majority of the British people. They would vote Labor, yes, but they did not want a Britain ruled by ideologues and hureaucrats, and since Bevan's death Labor has been afflicted by a chronic wasting disease, if not yet by terminal decline. (Norman MacKenzie, WP)

FREEDOM. By William Safire. Doubleday, 245 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10167. The Civil War, on the battlefield and off,

was harsh, confusing and rarely romantic. It ended slavery and implanted the notion that the United States was a nation, not just an association of states. Neither was easily accomplished. The war was not only difficult militariy but also viciously partisan.

There have been many novels about the war. Few, however, have captured the intricate di-mension of the whole with the texture and understanding it deserves. William Safire does so with flair, a deep knowledge of the war and an understanding of the American political process. Washington is the main scene, politicians and their allies the leading actors.

Safire, oow a New York Times columnist, has read widely in the massive Civil War literature and takes it seriously. (In addition to the almost 1,000 pages of text, there are 133 pages of sources and commentary.)

This is a sprawling, massively detailed, didactic roman a clef, the story of the two years, 1861 and 1862, when the North defined what it was about. Safire makes full use of his novelistic license to create conversations and situations and to rearrange events as they serve, ... his purpose. As in the best fiction, there is much emphasis oo personalities and contests of will, several colorful episodes, including a bedroom encouoter or two, and a number of well-conceived battle scenes usually viewed (Joel Silbey, NYT) from headquarters.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

AT the Summer Nationals io Baltimore in July, Jaggy Shivdasani of India met his partner, Harry Stappenbeck of Uniondale, Long Island, 10 minutes before the entries closed, and emerged a winner of the Spingold Knockout Team Championships. On the diagramed deal Shivdasani reached four spades as South and showed himself to be a card player of the highest class. After a heart lead, he took three heart winners, discarding a club from his hand. West's takout double made it clear that hearts would break nor-

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when he won with the queen. Whether he continued dia-monds or gave a ruff-and-sluff, the contract was safe. It would not have helped East to return his remaining trump after tak-ing the ace. South would have won in the dummy, ruffed a club and returned to dummy with a trump to reach a similar

was defeated by a careful defense. Shivdasaoi's team gained 12 international match points, 4 more than the final margin of victory, and he became the first visitor to North America to win the Spingold in the 54-year history of the

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A Broken Dream For U.S. Fighter

By Malcolm Moran New York Times Service INDIANAPOLIS - Was Rid-

dick Bowe suffering from a broken hand, or just a broken heart? Bowe, the super heavyweight from Brooklyn, lost a 3-2 decision to defending champion Jorge Gonzalez in the semifinal round of the boxing tournament at the Pan American Games

In the weeks leading to his chance to reach a gold-medal fight, Bowe had charmed listeners with his outrageous rhetoric, describing one of his punches as a "ghetto whopper" and comparing his right hand to a nuclear warhead.

Wednesday night, however, Bowe said he had suffered a hairline fracture in his right hand during one of his two fights at the U.S. Olympic Festival in July. The injury, he said, was revealed in X-rays he had taken at home. Roosevelt Sanders, the head coach, said he was aware that Bowe's hand was being treated, but had not known it was broken.

Bowe said he kept those results secret from the coaching staff of the U.S. team for fear of being kept out of the tournament.

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"If the hand wasn't bothering me," he said, "I would've been able to do away with the peasant." Three U.S. fighters — light fly-weight Michael Carbajal, featherweight Kelcie Banks and welterweight Kenneth Gould advanced to gold-medal fights on Saturday afternoon.

Carbajal, from Phoenix, won a unanimous decision over Juan Torres of Cuba, the world amateur champion in the 106-pound (48kilogram) division. He will meet Luis Rolon of Puerto Rico, who won a 4-1 decision over Jesus Herrera of the Dominican Republic.

Banks, the world champion from Chicago, won a 3-2 decision over Esteban Flores of Puerto Rico in a 125-pound match despite being knocked down in the first round and enduring a standing eight-count in the third. Banks will meet Emilio Villegas of the Dominican Republic, who won a unanimous decision over Jose Avelar of El Salvador to gain a chance for his conntry's first Pan Am gold medal in

Gould, a world champion from Rockford, Illinois, won a unanimous decision over Rey Rivera of Puerto Rico in a 147-pound bout. He will face 19-year-old Juan Lemus of Cuba, who beat Pedro Frias

fight that was stopped at I minute, 18 seconds of the third round. The injury that caused the other U.S. loss Wednesday night was obvious and painful. Andrew Maynard of Colorado Springs was awarded the first round by all five judges in his light heavyweight fight against two-time world champion Pablo Romero of Cuba.

But the fight was stopped at 1:15 of the second round when Maynard injured his right ankle. He had to be helped from the ring and was taken to a local hospital. Until Wednesday night, Maynard's right ankle had been his only healthy one. He tractured his left ankle playing basketball in January, and sprained it during the Olympic Fes-

After losing three consecutive matches to Cuba on Monday, Carbajal's convincing decision lifted

That was one of the best things to happen to the team," Banks said.
"Now the weight isn't on my shoulders. It's on the team's shoulders." But after Maynard's loss because of injury and Bowe's defeat, the toprated Cuban team had five victories in seven matchups against the second-ranked U.S.

Despite e powerful comeback before a noisy crowd of about 3,000 fans at the Indianapolis Convention Center, Bowe never recovered from a tentative start.

After losing the first round on the scorecards of all five judges, Bowe recovered to nearly frenzied match that punished both fighters. Under a scoring system in which each judge awards a maximum of 20 points for each round, Bowe won the second round on four of the five score cards and won the third round on three, with one judge scoring the final round even.

Over all, the judges from Canada and Puerto Rico scored Bowe the winner, 59-58. A judge from Ecnador had Gonzalez ahead, 59-57. The judges from Urugnay and Colombia scored Gonzalez ahead, 59-

"He was stronger than I anticipated," Bowe said. "He had a lot of experience. I can't take anything away from him, but I'm lonking forward to meeting him again."

When it was time to undergo a drug test, Bowe picked up an equipment bag with his right hand. When asked about the location of the injury, he pointed to an area near his knuckles; from his middle

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finger to his pinky. The part I hit with," he said.



Alfredo Griffin of the A's is tagged out at the plate by the Blue Jays' catcher, Ernie Whitt.

NFL Will Hold Supplemental Draft

WASHINGTON - The National Football League will "reluc-tantly" hold a supplemental draft on Aug. 28 for Cris Carter, the Ohio State all-America wide receiver, and Charles Gladman, the Pittsburgh running back, who lost their college eligibility for improper dealings with agents.

In making the announcement Wednesday, the NFL said it would conduct the draft because it cannot "act as the NCAA's enforcement arm." NFL lawyers reportedly told Commissioner Pete Rozelle that the league would lose in court if the players sued.

tioned the NFL for an opportunity to pursue professional careers.

This is the first time the league

has agreed to draft players made ineligible because of dealings with agents. But it has allowed in both supplemental and regular drafts underclassmen removed from teams or from school for disciplin-

A statement by the league forcement arm. ... We have of-fered to work with them in an effort to deal more effectively with agent

The supplemental draft order is

records in 1986. The New Orleans Saints will have 28 chances, the Super Bowl champion New York Giants one. The Washington Redskins will have four, giving them 100-to-1 odds of getting either

Rick Bay, Ohio State's athletic director, said the NFL had created a dangerous precedent.

"What has happened is a major spokesman, Joe Browne, said, "It is setback for the relationship besimply not feasible for the NFL to attempt to act as the NCAA's enforcement arm. ... We have offootball player who wants to play Milwaukee routed the Indians. pro ball before his class graduates can simply render himself ineligi-

Carter and Gladman, after losdetermined by lottery, weighted in tinue to take a hard stand on its The 34-game streak equals Dom ing their NCAA eligibility, petifavor of teams with the poorest policy."

The 34-game streak equals Dom DiMaggio's streak for Boston in

Tigers Take Lead in AL East

DETROIT - Manager Sparky Anderson still bristles when he's reminded that his Detroit Tigers were picked for fifth place this sea-

"There still are people saying we're not going to win it, and I ain't going to argue with those people. Anderson said Wednesday night after the Tigers took over first place in the American League East with a 7-1 victory over the Minnesota Twins. "But we're not a fifth-place balleluh, not this year, not next year. Period."

The fifth-place prediction by Las Vegas oddsmakers came after a 9-20 spring training performance. An 11-19 record on May 11 appeared to vindicate the prognosticators, but Detroit is 59-28 since then. The people in Las Vegas were

right to pick Toronto and New ork ahead of us," Anderson said. But how could you pick us futh? You'd have to be outs. I could see us a solid third, but how could you pick us lower than that?" Walt Terrell improved his life-

time record at Tiger Stadium to 28-7 with a complete-game six-hitter. The only run he allowed was a solo homer by Steve Lombardozzi. Terrell said the Tigers had

played so well lately that it was like being in first place. "We've been playing so well, we felt we'd get there eventually," said Terrell. "This is only a state of mind." The Tigers hammered Bert Blvleven for seven runs on nine hits in 41/2 innings. Kirk Gibson and Darrell Evans homered off Blyleven and Pat Sheridan keyed a four-run

"We always anticipate a tough ballgame with the Tigers," the Twins' manager, Tom Kelly, said. "They're in first place now and they're going to have to be reck-

second inning with a two-run dou-

The Twins' lead in the AL West was cut to four games over Oak-

Athletics 7. Blue Jays 3: In Oakland, California, the Athletics belped knock Toronto out of first place in the AL East as Dave Stewart became the major leagues' first 17-game winner and Jose Cansoco

hit two bome runs. Brewers 13. Indians 2: In Cleveland, Paul Molitor went hitless in doubled and singled twice for his first four-hit game of the season as Milwaukee routed the Indians. Molitor's three-run homer in the fourth inning enabled him to match the seventh-longest hitting streak "We just needed the NFL to con- in the major leagues in this century.

1949. Dom's brother. Joe, set the run 10th, lifting San Francisco to major-league record with a 56- victory over the Mets and moving

kees in 1941. Yankees 8, Mariners 0: In Seattle, Mike Pagliarulo drove in the its last 13 games, moved a game

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allowed five hits in the last eight innings for New York against Seat-

Orioles 2, Angels 1: In Anabeim, nia to four hits for the second consecutive game and Jim Dwyer and Terry Kennedy homered for the Orioles. Mike Boddicker held the Angels to three hits before being forced out by a pinched nerve in his

White Sox 8, Red Sox 3: In Chicago, Ivan Calderon hit his 19th and 20th homers for Chicago and Steve Lyons knocked in two runs with a double and a single as the White Sox defeated Boston, Jose DeLeon, the winner, broke a fivegame losing streak and loser Bruce
Hurst ended a string of five consecutive victories.

Royals 11, Rangers 6: In Arlington, Texas, Kansas City wiped out inning to come back against Texas. Ross Jones each hit run-scoring singles, Lonnie Smith delivered a sacrifice fly and another run scored

On an error. Giants 10, Mets 6: In the National League, in New York, Chili Davis hit a sacrifice fly to key a four-

game streak for the New York Yan- the Giants into sole possession of first place in the West Division. San Francisco, which has won 10 of winning run for the second consec- ahead of Cincinnati in the NL utive night and Charles Hudson West.

Pirates 10, Reds 9: In Cincinnati, Barry Bonds and Andy Van Slyke homered and Bobby Bonilla drove in three runs as Pittsburgh edged the Reds. Bonds, who hit three homers in two games, scored four runs. The two teams combined for California, Baltimore held Califor- 11 runs in the eighth inning, five for the Pirates and six for the Reds.

> Astros 2, Cardinals 1: In Houston. Ken Caminiti hit a two-run double and Bob Knepper teamed with Larry Andersen on a fourhitter as the Astros defeated St. Louis for their sixth straight victory. The Astros got only four hits in sending the Cardinals to their fourth consecutive loss.

> Dodgers 10, Expos 9: In Montreal, Craig Shipley's two-run single keyed a five-run rally in the eighth

phia, Mike Schmidt hit a three-run borner and tied Eddie Mathews for all-time home runs by a third basee 6-3 deficit with a six-run fifth man, leading the Phillies over Sar Diego. Schmidt's 26th home run of The Royals sent 10 batters to the the season moved him into a tie for plate in the inning. George Brett, ninth place on the all-time borner Thad Bosley, Jamie Quirk and list with Willie McCovey and Ted Williams at 521.

Cubs 9, Braves 1: In Atlanta, Scott Sanderson pitched 7% strong innings and Luis Quinones's single broke e 1-1 tie in the seventh as Chicago surged past the Braves.

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Joe DiMaggio, back at the plate as a coach for the Yankees,

DiMaggio's Streak: A Point of Pride

By Ira Berkow New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Curious that public attention began to be fanned as Paul Molitor hit in his 32d and ous that his team, the Brewers, ery one." played in Cleveland those last two games, with appearances again Wednesday night and Thursday night in the same town.

Curious because there, in that sprawling old ball park along the banks of Lake Erie, Joc DiMaggio in 1941 had his record hitting streak - still the major league re-

cord, to be sure - of 56 straight games stopped. It remains the only regular-season major league record that Di-

Maggio holds outright, as listed in the Book of Baseball Records, published by Seymour Siwoff. DiMaggio does share a few regu-

lar-season records — most home runs in an inning (2); most games, three-plus homers, league (3): most triples, rookie, league (15) - and a smattering of World Series marks, but nothing your average Greatest

There have been periodic assaults on DiMaggio's record, but none, in fact, have come to within whispering distance. Pete Rose drew the most dangerously close, in 1978, when he reached 44 straight — tying Willie Keeler for the National League record - as he entered a game against the Braves in Atlanta on the night of Aug. 1.

Rose was 0 for 3 when he went to minute standing ovation. Rose brought the count to 2 balls and 2 Rose attempted to bunt for a hit

on the first pitch, and the ball rolled foul. In contrast, in fact, to the bunt Molitor laid down for a hit

ters, and thus bunting is an essential part of their game, while Di-Maggio was primarily a slugger who, it happened, could also hit for

about his 56-game record, and related matters.

"I'm very proud of that hitting streak, I can tell you," be said. "There wasn't one cheap hit to 33d consecutive ball games. Curi- keep the streak going. I earned ev-

> On occasion, polls are taken as to which baseball records will endure. DiMaggio's mark often tops those

> DiMaggio, however, believes the record will one day be broken. "Why not?" he said. "Aren't all

records eventually broken?" Two records particularly impressive to him be said, were pitching

records. Don Drysdale's record of six straight shutouts was spectacular, he said, as well as Johnny van der Meer's two consecutive no-hit-Of the World Series records Di-

Maggio holds, several are for fielding, including most chances accepted (150) and most putouts (150). "I call those marathon records,"

be said, with gentle disparagement, Marathon meaning if you're in the right place at the right time long enough, some records will befall you, in contrast to the marathon of,

say, hirting in 56 straight games.

DiMaggio said he didn't prize fielding records terribly high anyway. The best outlielders are those who try for a lot of balls, and of course make some errors in the As for his hitting record, DiMag-

gio said that people still talk about il. The strangest encounter oc-curred in about 1970, a few years before this conversation with Di-

Maggio.
DiMaggio had run into a man who said he was once a taxi driver in Cleveland - the driver who had transported DiMaggio to the ball park on the morning the streak was stopped.

times since that the cabbie had predicted to DiMaggio that he would go hitless

Monday night to extend his streak. and DiMaggio's roommate, was sharing the cab and immediately pulled DiMaggio out of it. They walked the rest of the way to Municipal Stadium. "Now this is over 30 years later

when I run into that cab driver,"

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A Watershed in the Sport of Racing Kelleher launched the duck racing season this

SCHUYLERVILLE, New York - Brown and gray thoroughbreds, speckled with white, blue. purple and green, pace and preen before an afternoon race. A chorus of quacks fills the air as

ie gate opens, an Elvis Presicy s and as many as 10 entrants jump in and paddle down a 110-font (33.5-meter) stretch of water to the finish line and a reward - duck feed.

"We think that there's a place in American entertainment for duck racing," says 59-year-old James Kelleher, founder and president of the Duck

Downs Racing Association. He says he's spent years turning the scheme into reality.

Besides the Beakness, races include the Billmont and the Triple Feathers series. Such competitors as Wingo Star, Milk and Quackers, Winner Er Dinner, Art Ducko, Spend a Duck and Duck Wheat are owned by people from Flotida to Hawaii, says Kelleher, who owns gift shops at several horse

summer at a ski area in Caroga Lake, New York The races moved in August to Saratoga Springs, the summertime venue for top thoroughbred horses, about 220 miles (350 kilometers) north of New pay .

owning a racer, and can win purses ranging from \$25 to \$5,000 dollars, but there is no cash betting. "They're playing the racing game," Kelleher says. "They get quite competitive about who their

This season's 100 or so ducks were brought to New York from the midwest in April when they were still ducklings, and trained to swim toward a ringing alarm clock and their daily food, which keeps their mind on their business.

And the Presley music? "We started them with the alarm clock, but then they couldn't bear it. So then we went to a boom box," says trainer Clifford Douglass. "I tried Elvis 'cause I like Elvis. And the

ducks, they liked him, too." City Approves **SPORTS BRIEFS**

"I was totally surprised, totally sbocked," Mandlikova said. "I didn't

Soviet Horse Enters Washington Race WASHINGTON (WP) - The Soviet Union will enter a horse in the

Washington D.C. International for the first time in 21 years in a move officials hope will belp re-establish the event as a major turi classic. The Laurel Race Course president, Frank J. De Francis, said Wednes-

day that he had received a cable this week from Soviet racing officials who accepted his invitation to enter the race and confirmed that they would send the country's top two thoroughbred horses to Laurel to train three weeks before the 36th running of the International on Oct. 31. De Francis said the Soviets would select one of their two borses - and

Western Golf Open Delayed by Mud

OAK BROOK, Illinois (UPI) — The Western Open, originally scheduled to begin Thursday, was delayed a day after torrential rains produced flash flooding on Salt Creek and almost the entire golf course was under

and place" rule, which gives golfers the chance to pick up their balls, clean off whatever mud or grass is on the ball, then place it back down. Mike Shea, a tour official, said Wednesday that mud would be the major problem once all the water was removed. "We are going to beve 10 come back and re-irrigate the course so the mud and silt doesn't become

Ashford Pulls Out of Race With Injury

Asked whether the Raiders were ber to slow up. Xavier Hermosillo, a city negoti-

Her manager, Russ Rogers, said, "We will decide in the next two days if etor, said e check for \$10 million she will compete in the world championships in Rome. She will not had been drawn and would be compete if she doesn't feel she can win." The world championships start turned over to the team Thursday. Aug. 29.

Stadium Loan Mandlikova Joins Tennis 500 Club

TORONTO (UPI) -- Hana Mandlikova became the eighth player in women's tennis history to record 500 victories when she defeated Alycia Moulton, 6-0, 7-5, Wednesday in the second round of the Canadian Open

Women's Tennis Championships.

Mandlikova joined Chris Evert, Martina Navratilova, Virginia Wade,
Evonne Gonlagong Cawley, Billie Jean King, Wendy Turnbull and Rosie
Casals. Evert leads with 1,192 victories; Navratilova is second with 1,055. know." Maureen Hanlon, an official of the Women's International Tennis Association, said she did not tell Mandlikova she was closing in on the mark so she would not feel any pressure.

night's vote that they would travel mmediately to Oxnard to sign the agreement with the team's owner, The plan calls for the construc-

their own jockey—after a period of training to run in the race. Laurel will pay the Soviet airling expenses.

The low-lying fairways will still be wet when play begins, and the tournament director, Peter DeYoung, is expected to allow the "lift, clean

too dry so we can push it off with a squeegee." Shea said.

ZURICH (AP) - Olympic gold medalist Evelyn Ashford walked to the finish line in a 100-meter dash qualifying heat at an international track meet Wednesday after a problem with her right hamstring caused

Living Player (as he was designated in 1969) would write bome about.

bat with two outs in the ninth inning, as the crowd gave him a halfstrikes, and then Gene Garber threw a change-up. Rose swung and missed, for strike 3. End of game. End of streak.

DiMaggio, now 72, still prides himself, though, on never bunting in any game in an attempt to keep the streak alive. Rose and Molitor are, for the most part, singles hit-

It has been written numerous Lefty Gomez, a Yankee pitcher

said DiMaggio, "and this guy apologized. He was very serious. Well, my God, I felt awful. I mean, he might bave been spending his life A number of years ago, I sat in a thinking he had jinxed me. But I coffee shop in Palm Springs with DiMaggio, and talked with him up, was all."

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key, tight end. SAN DIEGO—Claimed Mike Charles, de-fensive lineman, on waivers from Tampa Bay. Waived Kevin Wyott and Thomas Wilcher, cornerbacks, and Larry Stepherd.

wide receiver.

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TEAM CANADA—Cut Dino Cloourelli, Minnesoto tarward; Sleve Yezman, Defroil canler; Kirk Muller, Hew Jersev center; Tomy
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MINNESOTA—Announced the resignation various places. We haven't taken various places.

The Associated Press

IRWINDALE, California

The Irwindale City Council approved a \$115 million loan to the

Los Angeles Raiders as part of an agreement that would move the

team to the small industrial center

in the eastern San Gabriel Valley.

Although the Raiders refused to

acknowledge the signing, Irwindale officials said after Wednesday

tion of e 65,000-seat stadium in the

city 25 miles (40 kilometers) north-

east of Los Angeles. The loan ar-

rangement approved by the City Council would be subject to the

approval of a general obligation

Davis has been exploring a vari-

plans to renovate the Los Angeles

Memorial Coliseum collapsed in

"We were obviously participants

in that council meeting," said the

Raiders senior executive, John

Herrera, from the team's preseason

training facility in Oxnard. "There

any of them yet," he said.

bond vote Nov. 3.

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spectators line the course.

The Shampoo Scourge

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — Sbampoo burnout is one of the new

American scourges. It's what happens when your shampoo can no longer cut the mustard, much less the grit on your scalp. After repeated use of the same

shampoo, scalp grit undergoes genetic mutation, producing new grit varieties resistant to the shampoo. Once your old sbampoo loses its punch against the new grit strains. you can soak your head all day and your hair will still be filthy in the

only to switch to another shampoo. Smart people switch to the brand cited in the ads for the company whose grit-research laboratory first discovered shampoo burnout.

Speaking of scalp scourges, has anybody seen our old enemy, Unsightly Dandruff? For years Unsightly Dandruff was inescapable. Lately Tve noticed that it is no longer being warned against by advertisers out to help American youth triumph. thanks to snazzy

hair, in romance and business. Maybe I haven't been paying attention. Still, great American scourges often vanish unnoticed from the face of the earth. Look at Mr. Coffee Nerves. When is the last time you saw Mr. Coffee Nerves cackling delightedly at the prospect of keeping some wretched drinker of caffeine-soaked coffee awake all

great inhuman being. Still, in his could scarcely make a living anyelegant white suit that made him as more. transparent as a politician's promise, he had class. This cannot be said of those two gunslinging toilet bowls that are our newest scourges.

I am not joking about this. These two toilet bowls confront each other in cow town-showdown style not much noted phenomenon that and -well, you've got to be there, and if you are utterly shameless about what you watch on television tis and Pink Toothbrush, you probably will be next time the scourge representing inferior Toothbrush remains as dead as Mr. Brand X toilet-bowl cleaner gets Coffee Nerves. A good thing too. his in the streets of Flush City.

On a slightly happier note, gingivitis is back after a long, long absence. Americans old enough to remember Hitler's army driving into

when gingivitis did its first scourge turn. It was non-visual scourge. Television badn't yet prevailed and, unlike Mr. Coffee Nerves, gingivitis never appeared in cartoon form. It existed only on radio, but from the lips of Gabriel Heatter it

became a fearsome thing. When Heatter had your blood running cold with talk of the Nazi juggernaut rolling over the mangled bodies of helpless Russians he was just setting you up for the finishing crusher: the story of how gingivitis was ravaging your gums.

Now, of course, everybody Victims of shampoo burnout knows gingivitis is genuine, not to have it easy. For a cure they have mention gingivine. The dictionary says, "inflammation of the gingival ossue." gingival tissue being the same thing as gums.

Gabriel Heatter counseled using his sponsor's toothpaste to defeat this scourge, but the sponsor was reluctant to bet the company on a highbrow four-syllable word, so we also got "Pink Toothbrush."

This was a scourge easily illustrated, usually with a picture of a handsome woman registering dismay. No, she had not just had a telegram announcing a loved one's death. She had just finished cleaning her teeth — with the wrong toothpaste, alas — and discovered that she had

Pink Toothbrush!

Gingivitis and Pink Toothhrush vanished long ago without obituaries, as our scourges often do. Then came the miracle of modern American dentistry: almost everybody with teeth so dandy that a dentist

For a crafty few, there was the orthodontics solution. Tooth straightening for the rolling-inmoney classes. Then, only just recently, the periodontics solution, founded on the ancient but lately advancing age tends to loosen the teeth, resulting in —yes — gingivi-

Gingivitis is hack, but Pink With shampoo burnout and gueslinger showdowns between dueling toilet bowls, the American bathroom offers nightmares

New York Times Service

Instant Movies in the Philippines

By Keith B. Richburg Washington Post Service

MANILA — Up-to-the-min-ute news summary: Hundreds of villagers flee as collegeprofessor-turned-guerrilla threatens war in the south; sugar planters stockpile beavy weapons to hattle government over land reform; notorious gangster gunned down in police sboot-out; troops capture renegade army

Such things are reported almost daily here, and, if they sound like the stuff of action-packed adventure movies, that's because they probably will be.

In a country where art imitates life with sometimes startling speed, films touted as "the story behind the beadlines" are rapidly emerging as the Philippines's answer to the "instant book." Often, the transition from the front page to the movie screen takes as little as two or three weeks.

The scripss are lifted from Manila's newspapers, which chronicle almost every heheading, shoot-out and violent outrage, and the screen heroes make up a real-life rogues gallery of gang-sters, thugs, communist rebels and assorted insurgent leaders.

The story line usually follows the same formula: The idealistic young Isoldier, policeman, priest) is confronted by corruption and injustice during the rule of the former president, Ferdinand E. Marcos. He then becomes a (communist guerrilla, notorious gangster). There is a climactic (gunfight, pitched battle), and the hero is either killed or sees the error of his ways and rejoins the system.

But the genre carries hazards of its own. There's a fair chance the subject will be gunned down be-fore the film is finished, necessitating a quick change in the script, and theaters showing some films have been the targets of bomb threats or pickets.

The phenomenon is a homespun variation on the "Death Wish" and "Dirty Harry" theme. The audience knows what it wants, and filmmakers on shoestring budgets turn out dozens of such movies.

Some film critics believe the audience's insatiable appetite for the real-life advenures of rebels and thugs reflects a society gone



Poster for "Balweg the Rebel Priest."

haywire after 20 years of military abuse and entrenched official corago and joined the New People's rupcion under Marcos. Filipinos, they say, admire rebel heroes because they represent those victim-

ized by the system.

The Filipinos like real-life stories because they can identify with them," says the film director Lino Brocka. "We have a lot of renegades wanted by the police. and they take the law into their own hands. It's basically the same formula as a Charles Bronson or Clint Eastwood movie - one man fighting against injustice, not necessarily within the law. Because they are real characters, the

movies are not fantasy bere." The latest version of truth-asstranger-than-fiction is a film 0-"Balweg the Rebel Priest," based on the Reverend Conrado movies may be distorting "our Balweg, a priest who traded his moral sense of values." Directors

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ago and joined the New People's Army. Later, he quit the communists and formed a separate insurgent group. He married a few imes and fathered children.

Now Balweg has come in from the cold, having signed both a peace agreement with the government and a contract for the movie rights to his life - a life very nearly cut short in an ambush that killed eight of his aides a few weeks before the film opened.

Not everyone is pleased with the rampant popularity of real-life action films. One critic is Manuel L. Morato, the crusading anti-communist chairman of the Philippines's movie and television review and classification board. Morato thinks many of the

approved by Morato's censorship board, they better make certain their rebel heroes end up either anti-communist or dead.

When it comes to these New People's Army-versus-the-military films. I try to see to it that the presentation is balanced, and there should be a redeeming value in the end," Morato said.

Others have attacked the quickie films on grounds that they distort history. The reviewer Tom Cruz writing in the Philippine Star, argued that the purpose of Hollywood.
Star, argued that the purpose of Salvador has been credited movies generally should be to draw universal truths from fiction, whereas Philippine moviemakers seem bent on reversing this artistic precept. "They would rather fictionalize truth, and

change its face to suit a need."
Still, filmmakers keep churning
out romanticized real-life adventures as fast as the nation can produce gangsters and guerrillas.

Earlier this year, Manila newspapers were filled with stories of a rightist colonel in violence-

wracked Mindanao who formed an anti-communist vigilante group called Alsa Masa ("mass uprising" in Tagalog). There followed almost immediately a cheap and gory film called, naturally, "Alsa Masa," which fearally, "Alsa Masa," which fea-tured a cameo appearance by the real colonel, Frank Calida. A movie is also planned about the life of Bernabe Buscayno,

known as Commander Dante, a former student leader who went underground and helped found the communist guerrilla army. Dante was captured and languished in jail until he was freed by the new government. Since then he has tried his hand at elective politics and ran unsuccessfully for the Senate in May. But his change from insurgent to advocate of parliamentarianism has ered his former rebel friends. and last June, he was wounded in an ambush outside a Quezon City

television studio. The one glaring exception in recent Philippine political and social turmoil that has not yet been filmed is the 1986 revolution that toppled Marcos and brought Corazon C. Aquino to power. A few filmmakers have considered undertaking the revolution-as-mov- over an issue of principle and beie, but decided against it because comes a bounty hunter.

it is still too controversial, too expensive or simply too vast and complicated a project for their limited resources.

Most of the headline exploitstion films are sloppily made and survive in the movie houses only about as long as it takes to replace

The film stars the actor Phillip Salvador and features Tetchie Agbayani, a striking Filipino actress and model who is one of the few who have had film experience in

with giving depth to what might easily have become another filmsize comic book character. He met four times with Balwey, to study his movement and gestures, and listened at length to the rebel priest expound on the plight of the Cordillera people and their

"Balweg" was made by Viva Films, one of the country's largest movie producers. It's a big picture by Philippine standards, costing the equivalent of about \$400,000, or roughly twice the amount of an average tilm. It took three months to film, with the actors and crew living on location with no running

"Balweg" also illustrates the pitfalls of making a movie about controversial subjects. The New People's Army, which has no lin-gering affection for its renegade-rebel, threatened to bomb any theater that showed the film. Of five theaters scheduled to premiere the film, two backed ort at the last minute.

"Balweg," which the producers are hoping to market internationally, has "some sense to it," says Lino Brocka. "It speaks about land. It speaks about the plight of these people. You have all the helicopters and all the bang-bang-bang, but you also get something

Could "Balweg" be the turning point that lifts the true-life adverture film to the level of art? Salvador thinks maybe. His next movie in which he also hopes to combine action with a message — is "Abner Afuang," based on the life of a policeman who guns down four car thieves is

tenders, according to the sentence chef Henry Haller. Jon Hall, com and trained in the United States was chosen to replace the Swiss born Haller, who will leave Or 1 after 21 years at the White House Nancy Reagan has already many her approval to the 33-year-old in them with others, but "Balweg" seems to be a cut above the norm. tive of Spokane, Washington. . (0-

John Evens, listed in the Gun-ness Book of Records as the oldest-man in the world, celebrated in 10th birthday with a crowd of elarives and friends in Swar Wales, and said he planned to said London for the first time in his life

PEOPLE

Florida Chef Is Picked

For White House Post

The White House has released a Floride hotel chef for the past of

executive thef from among Firem.

Lech Walesa says he has received an invitation signed by President François Mitterrand of François attend a conference of Nobel Peace Prize winners in Paris Walsarting, won the Peace Prize in 1983 for the role in leading the now-outland independent trade minon Sahdari ty, said he would like to attend the conference in January but is not certain if he will be given persons sion by Polish authorities.

John Huston, 81, has been reeased from the hospital in Fall River, Massachusetts, following, 22 day stay in the intensive care unit to treat a "serious bout" with

Hundreds of people, carrying sweets and flower garlands, greeted Frame Minister Rajiv Gandhird, in-dia in New Delhi on his 43d turns day Thursday but there was no orblic celebration.

ja i Farm Hall, the blond-mans simedderette, is on her way to becoming a star. After all theretak about maintaining her privacy, ale has signed an exclusive contract with the William Morris Agency.

Oscar Peterson is at his home in Toronto recovering from the dia. There had been some concern whe the usually reliable planist did ald show up for his scheduled Sunday night concert at the Wolf Trapper-forming arts center in cabacham

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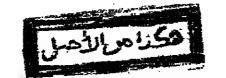
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